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Do not hoe Beans when wet with rain or dew, as it may cause them to rust.

### Early Dwarf Bush Lima

Smaller than other Lima Beans but the earliest Bush Lima Bean and of superior quality, as the small, plump, green beans are sweet and juicy when cooked. An abundance of uniform sized pods are produced from July until frost. Fine for using when green or matured for winter use. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.



**Mammoth Bush Lima** The very best large bush Lima Bean, plants growing 18 to 20 inches high and producing pods as large as the Pole Limas, but ready to use nearly two weeks earlier. Beans are thick, of excellent quality and of the true buttery Lima flavor. It is a heavy yielder and every garden should grow this fine quality Bush Lima Bean. Ready to use in 65 to 75 days.

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### Improved 1200 to 1 Bean

(Green Pod). Not a snap Bean, but the most productive winter shell Bean for baking. The plants are very robust, branching freely and produce great quantities of pods in clusters, well filled with nearly round, pure white beans of the best quality. They ripen evenly and with good cultivation

will mature the crop for harvesting in about 75 days with favorable weather conditions.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower

## Climbing or Pole Beans

### Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead

(Green Pod). The most desirable and one of the earliest of the green-podded Pole Beans. The pods hang in great clusters from base to top of the pole, are of a silvery green color and entirely stringless. They cook deliciously tender at all times; a great favorite for the home garden and profitable to market gardeners as it produces through a long season. About 65 days.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 50c.

**Scarlet Runner** A popular Pole Bean of good quality, also grown as an ornamental vine. Large, brilliant scarlet flowers are borne in large sprays, followed by large, green pods, filled with beans of very fine flavor, also a good snap Bean. About 75 days.

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Kentucky Wonder Pole.

### Golden Cluster Wax Pole

For a Wax Pod Pole Bean, Golden Cluster is the best we can recommend. Produces great numbers of handsome, waxy pods 7 to 9 inches long, thick, fleshy and of delicious flavor. When frequently picked vines bear continuously until late in the fall, first pods being ready for use in about 75 days.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 55c.

### Giant Podded Pole Lima

We have found this the earliest Pole Lima and the most productive, a strong grower and a sure cropper. The pods hang in large clusters, with 4 and 5 big fat, buttery beans of finest quality to each pod. It is very productive throughout the season. Ready in about 85 days.

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### Bean Collection

A good selection for the Home Garden is Sure Crop Wax, Bountiful and Mammoth Bush Lima.

One packet of each (3 pkts.), for 20c. Three packets of each (9 pkts.), for 45c.



Giant Podded Pole Lima.

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## Green Pod Bush Beans



### Bountiful

A Continuous Bearer—Tender and Stringless

The best flat-podded early and stringless green pod bush Bean. The pods,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches long, are slightly curved, absolutely stringless and of a very fine quality, one of the first to furnish tender pods early in the spring and if picking is continued will furnish tender pods late in the season. The plants are very hardy and robust and bear over a period of several weeks. First pods may be picked in about 40 days. Try Bountiful this year.

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### Bountiful.

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Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c; lb., 55c.



### Full Measure.

### Giant Stringless Green Pod

Absolutely Stringless, Round Podded Sort

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Giant Stringless Green Pod.

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## Wax Pod Bush Beans



### Sure Crop Wax

Early, Perfectly Stringless and a Sure Cropper

The plants grow very upright and carry the heaviest crop of handsome rich yellow pods of any variety in Wax Beans. The plants branch freely, holding pods well up from the ground and the meaty tender pods are of fine flavor and stringless at all times. Mills Sure Crop Wax has become a great favorite with the home gardener as it gives complete satisfaction as a tender snap Bean and is much prized as a pickling sort. It is ready for picking in about 45 days.

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**Rust-Proof Wax** We consider this one of the best Rust-Proof Wax Beans in cultivation, producing heavy crops of large, attractive, golden yellow pods entirely stringless at all stages of growth; fleshy, tender and brittle. Practically rust-proof and ready in 40 days.

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Round Pod Kidney Wax.



Rust-Proof Wax.

### Round Pod Kidney Wax

(Brittle Wax). A productive Bean of superb quality. Pods are round, nearly straight, about 6 inches long, fleshy and entirely stringless. A most excellent winter shell Bean. Splendid for canning and the home garden. Ready in about 43 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 28c; lb., 50c.

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# Garden Peas

Sow plenty of Peas, using the same ground later for late cabbage, turnips or spinach. One pound will plant about 100 feet of single row. Plant Peas for succession in the order as follows: Mills First of All; Little Gem or American Wonder; Gradus or Prosperity; Unsurpassed Everbearing; Sutton's Excelsior; Mills Enormous. All prices are delivered postpaid.



Mills First of All Peas.



American Wonder Peas.

**Unsurpassed Everbearing** (Second Early). A variety bearing over a long season, with pods well filled with very large peas of fine quality and usually does not require support for the vines, as they are very robust and commence to produce pods for picking in 60 to 65 days, and several pickings may be made during the season. A variety adapted to summer and autumn cropping. Vines are 2 feet high, of a branching habit.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

**Champion of England** Universally admitted to be one of the best late Peas, highly prized by those who are fond of a large, tender and luscious Pea for late use in the season. It is very hardy and vigorous with pods over 3 inches long, very wide and straight, medium dark green color and of delicious flavor and a very profuse bearer. This valuable variety has been grown for forty years and is still in great demand. The vines grow some over 4 feet high and Peas are ready for use in 75 to 80 days.

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Peas. The pods have a rich, dark green color; one of the best of dwarf varieties for the home garden and sure to please all that plant this variety.

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**American Wonder** One of the earliest of the early wrinkled Peas and the most dwarf, 10 to 12 inches high and very prolific with pods well filled with good sized peas. Seed planted in May will mature in 40 to 45 days, and the short, robust vines require no support. Fine for the home garden.

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**Gradus or Prosperity** The variety claimed by many as the best early wrinkled Pea that grows. The heavy vines grow 2½ to 3 feet high, bearing large pods 4½ to 5 inches long, well filled with large peas of the finest flavor, and ready for use in about 55 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.



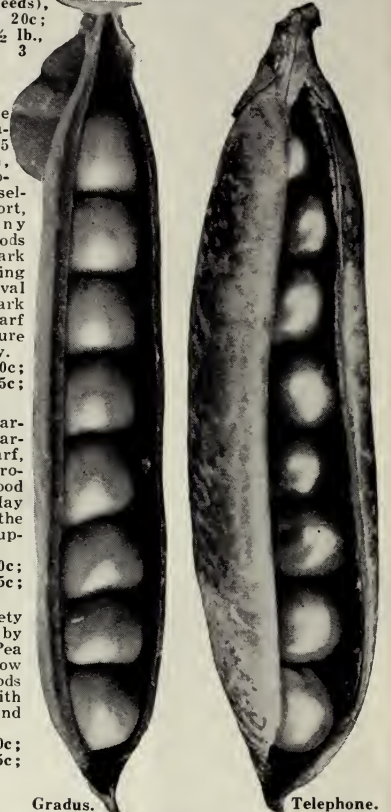
Mills Unsurpassed Everbearing Peas.

**Mills First of All** The very best in the early smooth Peas, the slender vines are of rapid growth, maturing their pods earlier than any other variety, making it possible to reach the early market ahead of others. As the pods can be gathered in 45 days it is recommended to make plantings ten days apart, thereby having the second picking for the market that is still demanding early Peas. The vines grow 20 to 30 inches high and are very hardy, and the attractive pods are well filled when growing conditions have been good, and the vines may be cleaned at one picking.

Pkt. (175 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

## Little Gem

A most desirable early dwarf variety about 15 inches high, plants very productive and seldom need support, bearing many tightly filled pods which are dark green, containing 7 or 8 large, oval



Gradus. Telephone.

**Telephone** An old reliable tall-growing variety 3½ to 4½ feet high, producing a very profitable crop of very fine wrinkled Peas, 6 to 8 very large peas in each pod and of the finest flavor. It is a sure cropper with quality hard to beat. It is grown in the northern states and when planted about July 1st will usually bear until a hard frost. Pods are fit for picking in about 70 days and a number of later pickings may be made. Our stock is extra selected and sure to please.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

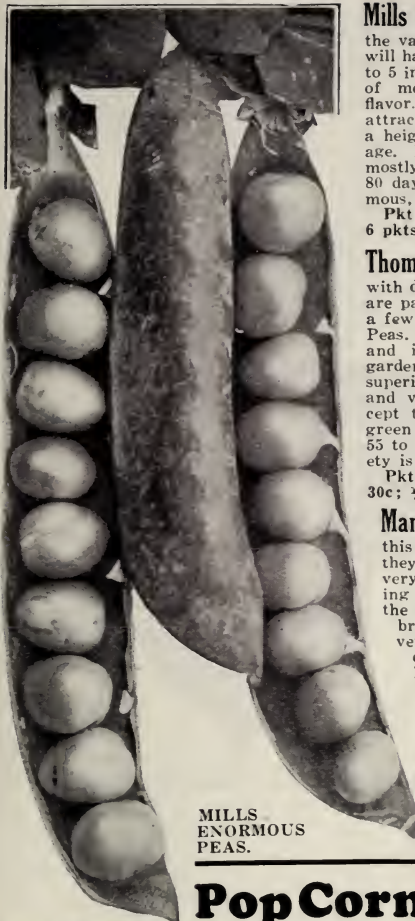
**Sutton's Excelsior** A very fine, dwarf-growing variety about 16 inches tall, vines very sturdy and productive, bearing the largest pods of any low-growing wrinkled variety. The pods are light green in color, 3½ inches long, straight, round and square at ends, containing 7 to 8 large, light green peas of pleasing appearance and of very fine quality. The vines, as a rule, do not require support; ready for picking in 70 days after seed is sown.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

## Pea Collection

A good selection for the home garden is Little Gem, Thomas Laxton, Sutton's Excelsior and Champion of England. One packet of each (4 pkts.), for 25c. Three pkts. of each (12 pkts.), for 50c.





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PEAS.

**Mills Enormous Peas** A large number of our customers know the value of this variety and for a large Pea will have no other variety. Many pods are 4½ to 5 inches long, containing from 9 to 12 peas of most excellent quality, unsurpassed in flavor. The pods and peas show an extremely attractive dark green color, the vines grow to a height of 5 feet with very dark green foliage. Pods are produced in great abundance mostly in clusters. The pods mature in 70 to 80 days. If you have not grown Mills Enormous, have it in your garden this season.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.30.

**Thomas Laxton Peas** An exceptionally fine wrinkled early Pea with dark green pods about 4 inches long that are packed with 7 and 8 large peas and only a few days later than the extra early smooth Peas. The pods have a rich dark green color and is highly recommended for the home garden as in quality the Pea is without a superior. The vines grow about 3 feet high and very similar to the Gradus variety except that the color of pods is much darker green than Gradus. They are ready for use in 55 to 60 days. The demand for this fine variety is increasing each year.

Pkt. (125 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar** (Edible Pods). The pods of this variety are cooked with the Peas, as they have a very high sugar content, are very tender and free from stringiness, making a delicious dish and a good change in the menu. Pods are 4 inches long and as broad as a large Lima bean pod, brittle, very juicy and sweet, while the large, tender peas have a delicious flavor. If you have not grown this sweet, edible pod Pea, try it this season, as when once tried you will want to grow it every season. Vines grow about 3 feet high, literally loaded with large pods. About 70 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20.

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Make Successive Plantings.

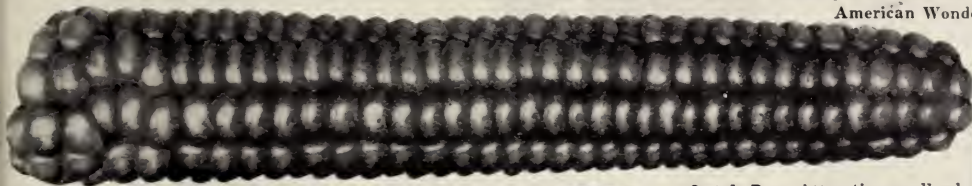


Thomas Laxton Peas.

## Pop Corn

There is great satisfaction in growing your own Pop Corn and the crop will give you many evenings of pleasure during the winter. Packet will plant about 25 feet of drill, 3 to 4 quarts per acre in drills 3 feet apart with seed 1 foot apart in the rows or 4 pounds per acre in hills.

American Wonder.



**American Wonder** Truly a Wonder for Size. This is the largest Pop Corn we have ever grown, the strong stalks producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long as shown by the illustration. The kernels are large, of a beautiful, pearly white color and pops out nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, tender and delicious in flavor. It is a surprise to all that have not seen this Pop Corn. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.15; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

**Australian Hullless** Also known as Japanese Rice Pop Corn. It is a very productive Pop Corn with attractive ears, some of which are very thick. The kernels are similar to White Rice but longer and pearly white in color, but its great merit is in its popping qualities and fine flavor. Should be grown in every home garden. About 130 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 45c.



Australian  
Hullless.



Quick Pop.

**Quick Pop** Attractive small yellow ears, 2 to 4 produced on each stalk and grains of good size. Pops out very large and also is quickest to pop after exposure to heat. The kernels are very smooth and easily shell from ear when dried. About 90 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**White Rice** We offer an excellent strain of this standard variety, showing a strong stalk that produces 3 to 4 ears of very uniform shape and size with small cob and pearly white kernels set very closely and covered with a strong husk. About 130 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c.

**Black Beauty** Ears are of fair size, kernels rounded and smooth; a rather early variety. The kernels are black but show up nice and white when popped. About 120 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 45c.



White Rice.



# Mills Table Beets

Beets are so easy to grow that they should be in every garden. It is a good plan to make repeated sowings in order that a continuous supply of tender young roots may be had throughout the season. Seed can be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be made ready for sowing. One packet of seed will sow about 25 feet of row; one ounce will sow 100 feet.

Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for

**Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet** A selected strain; one of the finest all-purpose Beets in cultivation. Very early, uniform in size, handsome in appearance, fine grained, quality is superb. Its good qualities have made it a great favorite with all that have grown it. Almost a perfect globe, surface very smooth. 35 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Crosby's Egyptian** A very popular extra early garden Beet, and a money maker for market gardeners. This Beet is handsome in form, good sized, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of rapid growth. Ready for use in about 36 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.

**Edmands' Extra Early**

**Blood** Round in form, smooth, top short; skin and flesh a deep blood-red; sweet, tender. 42 days. Pkt., (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Detroit Dark Red**

One of the best main crop Beets in cultivation. It is especially desirable for the home garden on account of its exquisite quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained. The rich, dark red flesh is very attractive and is splendid for canning. 48 days. Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.



Detroit Dark Red.

**Eclipse** An early Beet of round, uniform shape and of fine quality; color is a glossy red. 40 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Crimson Globe** A second early and of good size; flesh very dark red, sweet and tender. A fine Beet for the home garden. 44 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**Improved Long Red** Flesh a rich dark red, sweet, crisp and tender. Roots 8 to 10 inches long when matured. 65 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.



**Early Wonder** One of the earliest Beets and most perfectly shaped. Its beautiful deep blood-red root with small, clean tap root make it a very attractive medium sized bunching Beet. It is a quick developing Beet and is used by many for late fall sowings. 40 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 80c.

## Beet Collections

We highly recommend for your garden the following three Beets and will send one packet each of Early Wonder, Crimson Globe, Crosby's Egyptian (3 pkts.), for 15c.

Three packets of each (9 pkts.), for 35c.

One ounce of each of these three Beets (3 ozs.), for 30c.



## Mixed Table Beets

Produces a great variety of all the different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will furnish a supply throughout the season.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



Market Gardeners.



Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip.

Dark Red Color.

Smooth Surface.

**Early Pickling Blood Beet** This is one of the best Early Blood Turnip Beets for pickling. It is a small, round, uniform shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of fine quality. It is especially popular as a family Beet for pickling or for greens. It is good for early planting for spring and summer use, and can be stored for winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. 40 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Early Pickling Blood Beet.

**Market Gardeners'** The root is attractive red while the flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, being good at all stages of growth. A rapid grower, making a heavy root for autumn or winter use. Symmetrical in shape and handsome in appearance. 52 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.



# Mills Radishes

One of the earliest vegetables from the garden for the table in the spring, and one that may be enjoyed all the season by selection of varieties suitable for different seasons and localities. First sowings may be made as soon as frost is out of the ground, and succession of plantings every ten days. A packet will sow 15 to 20 feet of drill, an ounce about 100 feet.

**Mills Earliest or 15-Day Radish** You can be the first to exhibit early Radishes from the garden if you grow Mills Earliest. It is the quickest growing scarlet Radish we have, is of fine shape and color, with flesh pure white and crisp that has a mild flavor. Ready in 15 to 20 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c.



French Breakfast.

**French Breakfast** A beautiful bright rose-scarlet. A very rapid grower and we recommend a succession of plantings, as it should be used as soon as large enough; if allowed to grow to a larger size the Radishes cannot be expected to be as solid as when smaller. It is a great favorite for the market and for the home garden. Ready in 24 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**Saxa or Rapid Red** Is a new Radish and one of the earliest of the forcing varieties, but is equally good for the home garden. It is a beautiful bright scarlet in color with very small top and the pure white flesh is very crisp, mild and juicy. It is the slowest to shoot to seed of any we have grown. Ready in about 18 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top**

Roots long, straight, smooth, rich scarlet, very crisp; quick grower. Ready in about 35 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

**Icicle Radish** Roots white, crisp and mild until they become quite large, being most excellent for table use up to 6 inches in length; is earliest of the long-rooted sorts. Recommend that seed be sown every 10 days for a succession. Ready for table in about 30 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 15c.

**Crimson Giant** Grows larger than any of the early round sorts. A beautiful deep crimson color, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Flesh is white, firm and crisp, mild in flavor, maturing in about 30 days.

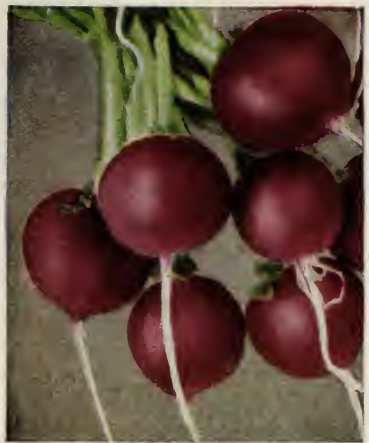
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Crimson Giant.



Early Scarlet White Tipped.



Mills Earliest or 15-Day.



Saxa.

**Early Scarlet Globe**

A bright scarlet. One of the best forcing varieties. Flesh is white, tender and crisp. A fine early outdoor Radish. 25 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.



Early Scarlet Globe.

**Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped**

Very early and fine for bunching. It is a bright scarlet color with bottom of roots tipped white; is crisp, tender and mild, and of fine quality. Excellent for the home. About 20 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**Long Black Spanish**

A leading winter variety, and one of the best keepers. Roots cylindrical. 7 to 10 inches long; skin blackish brown; firm, white flesh. About 70 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

**California Mammoth White Winter**

The best of all large, white Radishes. Grows very large; skin white; flesh solid, crisp and sweet as a turnip. May be used in all stages of growth. About 65 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

**All-Seasons Radish Mixture**

Contains a great collection of all kinds, colors and shapes, for the home garden. One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Radish Collection

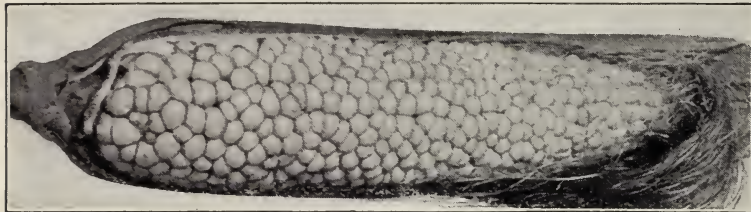
These collections include one packet each of Saxa or Rapid Red, Early Scarlet Globe, Early Scarlet White Tipped and Icicle (4 pkts.), for 20c.

Three collections (12 pkts.), for 40c.



# Sweet or Sugar Corn

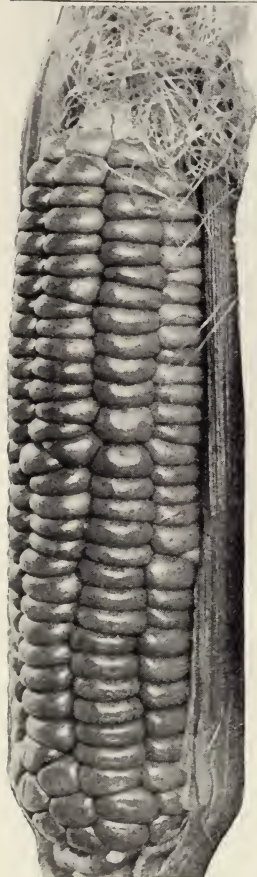
The sweetest Sweet Corn comes from your own garden, as no vegetable taken from the garden loses its sweetness of flavor as fast as does Sweet Corn.



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn.

**Country Gentleman** Probably the sweetest variety of any Sweet Corn. Ears 8 to 9 inches in length, are tightly set with very deep kernels in irregular rows. The deep white kernels are deliciously sweet, tender and milky. It is the leading canning variety, and quality considered, it is the very best late Sweet Corn, ready for use in about 80 days after planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; 1/2 lb., 28c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.15.



**Golden Bantam** A most famous Sweet Corn, growing 4 1/2 to 5 feet high, usually bearing 2 or more ears to the stalk. The ears are a rich golden yellow in color and the broad, deep golden yellow kernels contain an abundance of juicy, sweet pulp that is pronounced the best in quality. Suited for extra early and late planting up to July 15th. This is the favorite variety with our customers. Ready in 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 22c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15.

## Special Offer

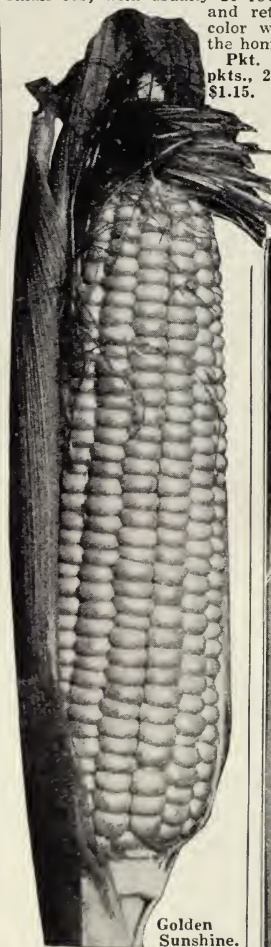
One packet each of Mills First of All, Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman (3 pkts.), for 20c. Three packets of each (9 pkts.), 45c.

**Golden Evergreen** Combines the large ear of the Evergreen type with the color and delicious quality of the Golden Bantam. Ears of good size, well filled with deep kernels of rich yellow color, of superior quality and sweetness.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 22c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.15.

**White Evergreen** Similar to Stowell's Evergreen; but a few days earlier. Kernels clear white on a small cob, with usually 16 rows. Flavor is remarkably sweet and retains its flavor and pure white color when canned. Recommended for the home garden. 85 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 22c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.15.



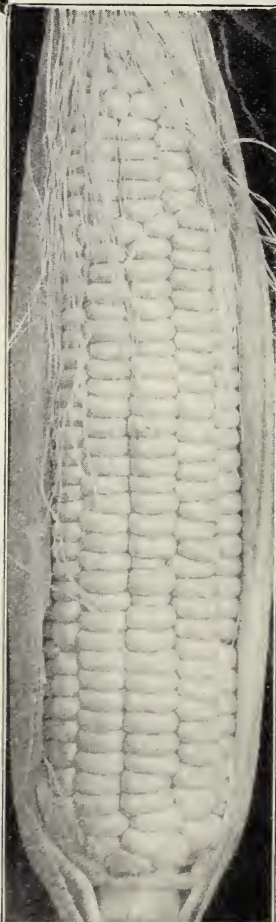
Golden Sunshine.

**Golden Sunshine** Has been found to be superior to all other golden yellow sorts, and from 5 to 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam, having 12 rows of grains and ears 2 inches longer than Bantam. Be sure to grow "Sunshine" this season. About 55 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 45c.

**Stowell's Evergreen** Well known, of good size and recommended on account of its sweet flavor and good qualities for canning. 80 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10.



White Evergreen Sweet Corn.



**Mills First of All** One of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. Its being a few days earlier than all others, it is highly satisfactory for the home garden and a valuable kind to grow for the early market. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. It is largely planted by our customers every year and we offer choice, selected seed stock that should produce fine large ears very early. Under favorable conditions it matures in about 55 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 22c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.15.



# Cabbage

A pkt. will produce from 200 to 400 plants, according to variety, and 1 oz. will produce from 1500 to 2000 plants.

Leaflet "How to Grow Cabbage and Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.



Mills 60-Day.

## Mills 60-Day

The earliest hard-heading Cabbage, producing fair sized heads in 60 days when growing conditions are favorable. The pointed heads are solid, fine grained and are highly recommended for the home garden or market. Can be planted quite close.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.30; lb., \$4.00.

**Golden Acre** Extra early, good variety. Head begins to form when the leaves are no larger than a saucer, and its development is very rapid; perfectly round. Very solid. Matures in 70 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; oz., 50c.

## Early Jersey Wakefield

So very popular as to hardly need description. Heads are well pointed, with but few outer leaves. Produce fine, solid, fine-grained heads in 75 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

**All Head Early** A leader of the second early varieties, making a deep, flat head, solid and uniform size, quality is extra fine. Seed sown early in July will make good heads for fall and winter use. Matures in 90 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.



Golden Acre.

## Copenhagen Market

Early round-headed Cabbage from Denmark. Heads very solid and compact, fine grained and tender. A vigorous grower and good keeper, profitable early market sort, especially among southern growers. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

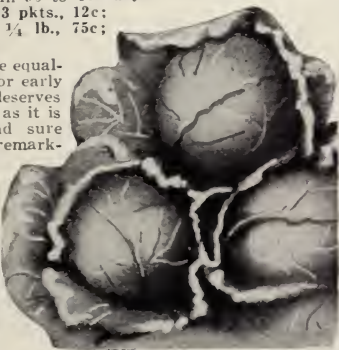
## Early Wittingstadt

A fine early sort and a favorite everywhere. Heads pointed, hard and uniform in shape. Good keeper winter or summer. Ready in 90 to 100 days.

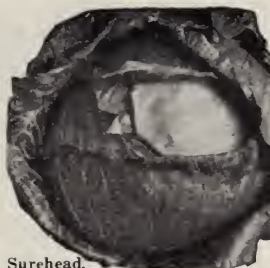
Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

**All Seasons** A Cabbage equally good for early or late planting, and deserves a place in every garden as it is a vigorous grower and sure heading variety with remarkable ability to withstand hot, dry weather. The heads are large, very solid, and excellent keepers. With a few outer leaves removed the heads are very round in form. Ready for use in about 105 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.



All Seasons.



**Surehead** Well entitled to its name as it is in reality sure heading, and one of the most reliable main crop, late maturing Cabbages. Heads are large and thick, somewhat flattened, very firm and solid, uniform in size and color, is a splendid shipper, keeps well. Of the finest quality, maturing in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

Surehead.

## Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch

A very compact grower, forming large, solid heads, bluish green in color with short stem, heads flat on top without tendency to burst. A fine, late Cabbage, ready in about 120 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.50.



Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch.

**Danish Ballhead** Hard and compact, and without doubt the very best for winter storage, keeps in first-class condition for a long period. It is a sure header and always meets with a ready sale.

Is especially recommended for growing for market purposes in the northern states. Matures in about 120 days.

Packet (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.



Danish Ballhead.

**Mammoth Rock Red** The largest of the Red Cabbages and the most sure-heading variety; also the best for pickling. The heads are round and very solid, the very attractive red color extending to the center of the head. It is very hardy and the best of the red sorts for the home garden or for market. Ready for market in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## Chinese or Celery Cabbage

Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. It is a delicious new vegetable, healthy and tasty either raw or cooked. About 60 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

See World Beater Cabbage—Next Page.



Chinese or Celery Cabbage.

## Cabbage Collection

This collection includes one packet each of Mills 60-Day, Copenhagen Market and Surehead (3 pkts.), for 15c. Three collections (9 pkts.), for 30c. Six collections (18 pkts.), for 50c. One ounce of each (3 ozs.), for 75c.



# World Beater Cabbage

## A Giant and the King of All Cabbages

This is one of the greatest of the main crop Cabbages. Enormous in size, and one of the best keepers. It often produces heads from 3 to 3½ feet in circumference, which are rounded on top, very firm and solid, and a good keeper. The heads are fine grained and it is considered the king of winter Cabbage. The absence of any large outer leaves permits more plants to the acre than most large, late varieties, and this feature makes it nice for home gardens, and it is also sure to produce more per acre when grown for market. It is probably the largest heading of all Cabbages but requires strong soil for the best results. Ready for market in 100 to 110 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Mrs. Oscar L. Mills, Milton, N. S., writes: I got some seed from you this spring, and I just wish that you could see my garden. My tomatoes are the best around here. I picked a peck of them this morning. Carrots are good, also cabbage, and the flowers are beautiful.



Improved Long Smooth or Sugar Parsnips.

## Parsnips

Grow plenty of Parsnips for winter use. They are very nutritious and are of the easiest culture, and seed should be sown early in the spring or up to about May 15th. They require the full growing season to mature but their quality is improved by leaving them in the ground over winter for early spring use. A portion of the roots may be taken up in the fall and stored in boxes of slightly moist soil in a cool, ventilated cellar for winter use.

### Imp. Long Smooth or Sugar

The roots grow uniformly large, of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, rich and sweet. Enormously productive, maturing in 95 to 100 days.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.



## Mills Carrots

One of the few crops that do well in all soils; however, a good loam will produce the most attractive roots with good color. For a continuous supply make sowings every two weeks. Use a packet to about 40 feet of drill; one ounce to about 350 feet.

### Golden Beauty

An early Carrot of deep orange-red color, comparatively smooth; flesh of fine texture and delicate flavor. Highly recommended for bunching. The roots average 6 inches in length, free from stringiness and very uniform in size. Ready for use in 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

### Orange Danvers

This is a popular Carrot for the home garden or for market. It is an excellent sort for winter storage; roots 2 to 2½ inches in diameter at top and about 6 inches long. The flesh, a rich orange color, is fine grained, of a sweet flavor, and matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Extra Fine Quality.

### Earliest Scarlet Forcing

Earliest of all Carrots and the very best for forcing, the earliest for market and of very excellent quality. The roots are nearly round, 2 to 2½ inches in length, of a rich orange-red color. Ready to use in about 45 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

### Special Offer

One packet each of Golden Beauty, Orange Danvers and Earliest Scarlet Forcing (3 pkts.), 15c. Three collections (9 pkts.), 30c.

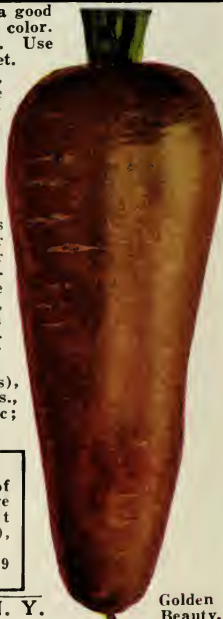


Orange Danvers.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower



Earliest Scarlet Forcing



Golden Beauty.



# Mills Spinach

All Health Authorities Say: "Eat More Spinach." Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in the early spring and sowing Spinach is the easiest and quickest way to have a crop of delicious, tender "greens." Sow very early in the spring and at intervals up to May. In the South, sow in September and October for wintering.



New Zealand Spinach.

**New Zealand** A remarkable Spinach as it withstands the summer heat and keeps on bearing, as the spreading plant is sending out side shoots continually, the tips of which are always fresh and tender while other kinds have gone to seed. This unique variety makes it possible to have luscious Spinach all summer and fall. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 150 large seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., 90c.

## Early Giant Thick Leaved

Very early, making broad, dark green, thick leaves in about 45 days. For best results sowings should be made every 2 weeks for a successive supply.

Pkt. (about 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## Princess Juliana

The very thick leaves, large and rounded, a rich dark green in color are blistered and crumpled and will stand two weeks longer than most other sorts and its outstanding merit is its slowness to run to seed. Every garden should have it. Matures in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

## Bloomsdale

or Savoy Leaved. A large, quick-growing variety with thick, dark leaves well crumpled. Adapted for sowing in the autumn for early spring use. Ready in about 45 days.

Pkt. (about 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.



Princess Juliana.

## Amsterdam Forcing Carrot

A tender Carrot, rather small size, 4 to 5 inches long, about the same size top to bottom, deep orange-red, matures more quickly on account of slender shape. Recommended for the home garden. About 65 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c. A favorite for the home garden, growing 3 to 4 inches long. It is a distinct variety of exceptional merit as it is entirely free from hard core and fibre, maturing in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Mills Champion Yellow

Heavy cropper grown in large quantities for stock feeding; is sweet, tender, orange color.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

## Mastodon

A large, pure white root. An enormous cropper and grown almost entirely for stock feeding. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

## Giant Short White

A short white root with straight taper from shoulder to the point. Grown for stock feeding. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

## Improved Long Orange

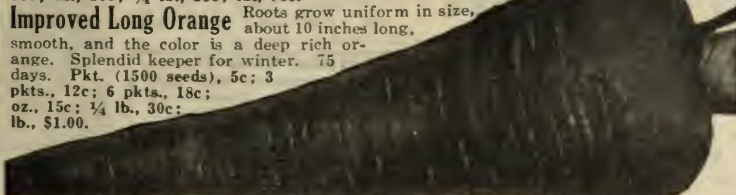
Roots grow uniform in size, about 10 inches long, smooth, and the color is a deep rich orange. Splendid keeper for winter. 75 days. Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



Amsterdam



Oxheart.



Imp. Long Orange.

# Swiss Chard

A Beet grown for its leaves. The midrib, when boiled, makes delicious greens and leaves may be boiled and served like Spinach. Sown in the spring the leaves are soon ready to eat and a supply may be had all summer and fall.

## Lucullus

A large growing variety with crumpled leaves like a Savoy cabbage. Plants grow about 2 feet high, color a light yellowish green, equal to spinach in quality. An excellent kind to grow for chickens as one or two rows in the garden will furnish green feed for a large flock, as the large leaves are shooting out all summer and fall. Can start cutting in about 25 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

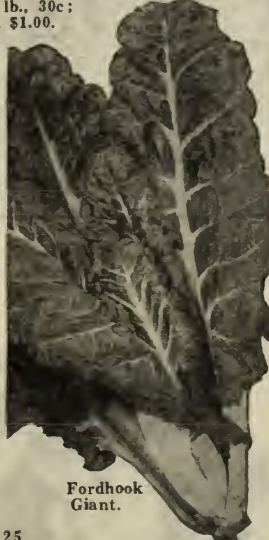


Lucullus.

## Fordhook Giant

The rich, blue-green leaves are much crumpled. The stems are pearly white and measure 2½ inches wide. The texture of the leaves is thick and fleshy and the quality is highly appreciated. The stalks are very tender and may be served in the same manner as asparagus. This is one of the great health-giving greens and a row grown in the garden will give a continuous supply from early summer until late fall. Ready in about 25 days.

Packet (about 250 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.



Fordhook Giant.

# Parsley



**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** Well known popular variety; beautifully crumpled and curled leaves, ready to use in about 70 days.

Pkt. (about 800 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

**FERN-LEAVED.** Leaves finely divided, resembling a small fern; strong growth; fine for flavoring.

Pkt. (about 800 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c.



# Mills Lettuce

20 to 30 feet of drill. Every garden should have a good supply of the very early, also the later heading varieties.

## Mills Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce

compact mass of finely fringed and crumpled leaves, light green in color, crisp, exceedingly tender and very appetizing. For the very earliest Lettuce, this variety is recommended.

Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce.

The very earliest variety, forming a most green and crisp, exceedingly tender and very appetizing. For the very earliest Lettuce, this variety is recommended.

Is ready for use in 3 to 4 weeks.  
Pkt. (1000 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c.



## Black Seeded Simpson

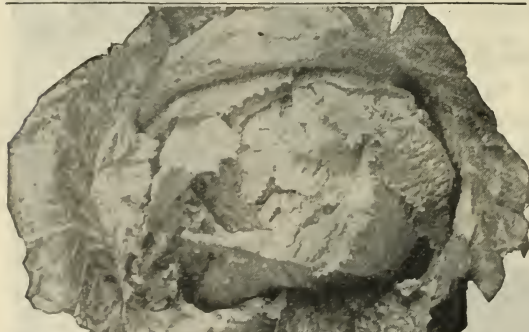
One of the easiest Lettuces to grow, showing an even bright green color of compact leaves, formed into a solid cluster but not a head Lettuce. Of fine quality and heat resistant, and ready in 40 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c.



Big Boston.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



**Crisp-as-Ice** The leaves of this Lettuce are so crisp and brittle as to have suggested its name. The glossy green leaves forming the compact head are somewhat curled with bronze edges, making an unusually attractive head Lettuce of medium size. When cut open the heads show a rich, creamy yellow heart. A fine head Lettuce, highly recommended. Ready for use in 50 to 60 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c.

## Grand Rapids

A fine quality loose-leaf Lettuce of upright growth, very crisp and sweet and good for forcing. The compact cluster of leaves with finely crimped edges is very attractive. Ready in about 38 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## Mignonette

The very earliest heading Lettuce; small in size and very hardy, forming small, solid, globular heads, well blanched, with outer leaves tinged russet; hearts yellow, tender and delicious. About 45 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c.

## Improved Hanson

A great summer Lettuce, making a large, solid head of light green color; keeps fresh long after cutting. A sure-heading sort, standing heat remarkably well. Crisp, tender and sweet. About 50 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.30.

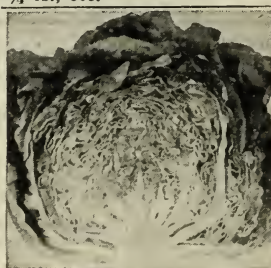


Early Prizehead.

## All-Seasons Lettuce Collection

One sowing produces salad for the entire season; a great assortment of all kinds, early and late, large and small.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



Tenderheart.

## Romaine or White Cos

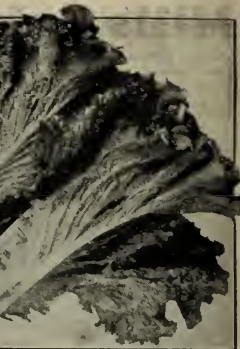
A loose-leaf Lettuce growing very upright, forming a loose head of spoonlike leaves, growing very rapidly, and is very crisp and fine flavored; center bleached almost white. Ready in 55 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

## Lettuce Collection

We recommend Mills Earliest or 12-Day, Tenderheart, Crisp-as-Ice and All-Seasons Lettuce collection as a good collection for any garden and will mail one packet of each (4 pkts.), for 20c.

Three packets of each (12 pkts.), for 40c.



Grand Rapids.

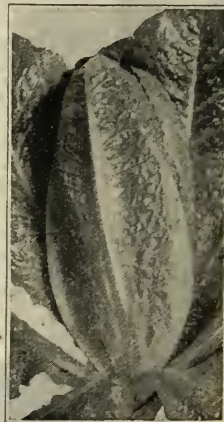
## Early Prize Head

Forms large loose heads of bright green leaves tinged with brown on edge; exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet; a fine early variety for the home garden. Ready in 45 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.30.

**Tenderheart** The light green medium sized heads are tinted brown, very compact, center is unusually tender and of a rich, buttery flavor. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c.



Romaine or Cos.



**Asparagus PALMETTO.** An early, light green sort remarkably tender and rich when cooked. Soak seed 24 hours in warm water before planting. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c.

**Artichoke GLOBE.** The Globe Artichoke is a perennial, cultivated for its flower heads, which are used in an undeveloped state and cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and sells for a good price in the better city markets. It is easily grown and once established the supply is permanent. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; oz., 75c.

## Corn Salad OR FETTICUS

A good salad, especially for winter use. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in spring for summer use, or July or August for fall use. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.



Corn Salad.

**Kale** Furnishes splendid "greens" for early fall, winter or spring.



**DWARF GREEN CURLED.** Plant is dwarf and compact with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

**TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** Most popular plant growing 3 feet high, of finest quality. Grown same as cabbage; for winter use seed is sown late in July. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

## Endive

**GREEN CURLED.** A vigorous grower with bright, deep green leaves, forming a dense mass with center blanched a rich, creamy white.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

**BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Broad thick leaves slightly wrinkled; form large heads, much used in soups.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.



Green Curled Endive.

## 8 Pkts. Vegetable Seeds, 30c

These 8 vegetables are fine for the home garden.  
 1 pkt. Beet—Early Wonder 1 pkt. Spinach—Bloomsdale  
 1 pkt. Cucumber—Long-fellow 1 pkt. Radish—Early Scarlet Globe  
 1 pkt. Carrot—Orange Danvers 1 pkt. Tomato—Selected Earliana  
 1 pkt. Lettuce—12-Day 1 pkt. Cabbage—Early Spring  
**SPECIAL OFFER:** One pkt. each of these eight vegetables (8 pkts.), for 30c.

## Salsify

Salsify is grown very much like parsnips, but may be planted a little closer. Do not plant in freshly manured soil.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** The best variety and most profitable. Roots are of superior quality, and delicate in flavor. Sow seeds in spring as the roots require a full season to mature.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c.



Brussels Sprouts.

This variety does not grow very tall but is covered from the ground up with large, solid sprouts. Very productive.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

## Kohl-rabi

Kohl-rabi does well in a rich, loamy soil if given thorough cultivation. Finer flavor and sweeter than turnips. Sow seed in spring and again in June and July.

**Early White Vienna** Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

**Early Purple Vienna** Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



Leek, American Flag.

## Leek

**AMERICAN FLAG.** The stalks are of a mild onion flavor and used same as onions. Seed is sown early in the spring in rows 1 foot apart and thinned 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 25c.

**Chicory WITLOOF or FRENCH ENDIVE.** Seed sown in May or June makes roots which, when taken up and placed in sand in a warm cellar make tender, white sprouts for winter use.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Okra or Gumbo

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods round, smooth, of white, velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c.



Salsify.

## Brussels Sprouts

**Perfection** One of the best vegetables for fall and winter use. Grows about 2 ft. high, thickly set with good sized "sprouts" of fine flavor.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

## Long Island Improved

This variety does not grow very tall but is covered from the ground up with large, solid sprouts. Very productive.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.



Kohl-rabi.





## Egg Plant

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich purple, flesh white and of good flavor. A vigorous grower, being extremely productive.

Pkt. (125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest variety that grows to good size suitable for market. It is jet black, average weight 2 to 3 pounds.

Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.

## Celeriac OR TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

Forms a turnip-shaped root with flavor of fine Celery. Splendid for stews, soups and salads, or boiled like parsnips.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Cress** known hardy perennial water plant highly esteemed for salads and garnishing. It must be grown along moist banks of streams or ponds or in tubs in water covered soil.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**PEPPER GRASS.** Fine curled. Used for salad; quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp and pungent.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Chives** A hardy, onion-like plant highly prized by some for use as a salad. The green stems have a pleasant onion flavor for soups. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Rhubarb GIANT CRIMSON.** The Rhubarb with a most beautiful crimson color, of superb quality. The stalks are large and very uniform in size, having a thin, tender skin, and when cooked make a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is a wonderfully healthful vegetable and one of the first to have from the garden early in the spring and is very easily grown from seed. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Collards

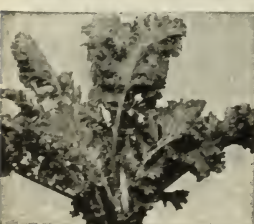
**TRUE GEORGIA.** Forms a large, open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.



Collards.

**Mustard** SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. Highly esteemed as



a salad plant, especially in the South, where seed is sown in the fall and used early in the spring as a salad. Plants 2 feet high and produce large bunches of tender, green leaves.

Pkt. (600 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

**WHITE ENGLISH.** Leaves are light green, mild and tender when young. Seed light yellow and used in flavoring pickles.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c.

## GOURDS



**Odd Collection of Gourds** A great mixture of rare, strange and curious Gourds you would never expect to see, including everything of interest in the Gourd family, desirable to grow as curiosities. Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Nest Egg Gourd

They resemble hens' eggs in size, shape and color, which is pure white and serve for years as nest eggs. A rapid grower and a good climber.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Nest Egg Gourd.

## Guinea Gourd Bean

The vines will climb any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along on fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as Squashes and Eggplant, being sliced and fried. Matures in about 100 days. Growing instructions on every packet.

Pkt. (about 15 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c.

## Calabash Pipe Gourd

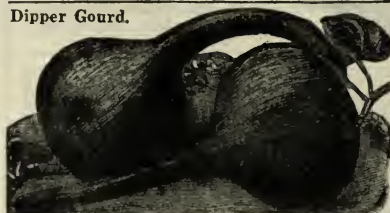
An attractive Gourd used for making pipes, which used as such will color like meerschaum. The vine is ornamental for trellis or fence.

Pkt. (25 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Guinea Gourd Bean.

Dipper Gourd.



hanging baskets. Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

## Dipper Gourd

The most useful Gourd to grow on ground or trail on a trellis. The fruits are light and very strong, and are used for dipping water, hot liquids, etc., are also converted into

## Chinese Sponge

A very ornamental and useful vine for a porch or trellis, and belongs to the Gourd family. Produces a great quantity of large pods from 10 to 18 inches long, of an attractive shape and color, the shell is thin and hard, while the spongelike substance in the center of it, when taken out and bleached, is porous and tough, making a good substitute for sponges and dish clothes, besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.







Ground Almond or Chufa.

## Ground Almond or Chufa

Has a fine flavor resembling the Coconut or Almond. The nuts grow close to the surface on strong plants, and yield great quantities. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. If planted in early spring a big crop of nuts may be expected in the fall. In the south they are much planted for feeding of hogs and poultry. Try a few. Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## HERB SEED

Sow early in spring after frost in well drained garden soil in rows 12 to 24 inches apart. Cover seed lightly.

Those marked (\*) are perennials and when once established in the garden will last for years.

Anise. Seeds aromatic.  
\*Caraway. Seeds aromatic.  
Dill. Seeds aromatic.  
\*Horehound. Medicinal qualities.

\*Wormwood. Medicinal qualities.  
\*Lavender. Very fragrant.  
\*Rosemary. Very fragrant. Summer Savory. For seasoning.  
\*Sage. Culinary herb.  
\*Sweet Fennel. Seeds aromatic.  
\*Thyme. For seasoning.  
Peppermint. For seasoning.  
Price, any herb, pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



**Early Spanish** Earliest variety, maturing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods cluster at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet flavor. Pkt. (12 to 20 nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

## Selected Mammoth

Makes compact bushes about 18 inches high with heavy, erect stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well in northern gardens, maturing in about 110 days on light, sandy soil. Pkt. (7 to 12 mammoth nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 1 lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.25.

**Peanuts** Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the northern states.



Selected Mammoth Peanuts.

## Mills Lawn Grass Seed

accordance with the best formula and always the same year after year.

QUANTITY TO USE. For new lawns use at least one-half pound to every 150 square feet. For replenishing lawns use about one-half this quantity.

A mixture of grasses of high germination and purity that produces a rich green lawn from early spring until late in the fall; all grasses permanent and mixed in



## Mills "Quick Growing" Lawn Grass Mixture

A lawn seed mixture that gives quick and permanent results on lawns with full sun exposure or partly shaded at times during the day. A carefully compounded grass seed mixture that is adaptable to various soil conditions. Price, ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.65; 10 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

## Mills "Shady Spot" Lawn Grass Mixture

In shaded places and especially under trees, this mixture produces a beautiful green lawn, because it is composed of those varieties growing well in partial or full shade, making a rapid and lasting growth. Use one lb. for every 300 sq. ft. Price, ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.25, postpaid.

## Surprise Collection of Vegetable and Flower Seeds

### 20 Packets Vegetables, 10 Packets Flowers—\$1.00



Surprise Box of Seeds Ready for Mailing.

Remember this SURPRISE COLLECTION is of our own selection, all regular size packets, 30 in all, no two alike, and will be a real SURPRISE to every purchaser. We have such large crops of many kinds of seeds it enables us to make this remarkable offer. These seeds will plant a medium size garden. Try them this year. In ordering just ask for the SURPRISE COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS for \$1.00, postpaid.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower

Our seed crops have been large this past season, which enables us to make up a lot of SURPRISE COLLECTIONS containing the following:

### 20 PACKETS VEGETABLE SEEDS

1 pkt. Beans	1 pkt. Watermelon	1 pkt. Spinach
1 pkt. Beets	1 pkt. Muskmelon	1 pkt. Squash
1 pkt. Cabbage	1 pkt. Onions	1 pkt. Parsnip
1 pkt. Cucumber	1 pkt. Lettuce	1 pkt. Tomato
1 pkt. Sweet Corn	1 pkt. Peas	1 pkt. Turnip
1 pkt. Pop Corn	1 pkt. Pumpkins	1 pkt. Rutabaga
1 pkt. Carrots	1 pkt. Radish	

### 10 PACKETS FLOWER SEEDS

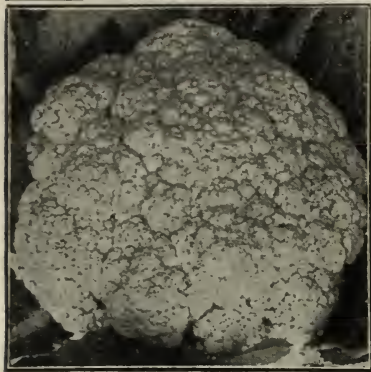
These will be all our selection of ten different varieties of flowers that will grow and bloom freely from seed, and make a wonderful display of bloom all Summer.



# Cauliflower

A packet will produce about 150 plants and 1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants.

Leaflet, "How to Grow Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.



Early Snowball Cauliflower.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.25.

## Mills Early Favorite

Recommended to inexperienced growers, as it heads well under conditions that would be very unfavorable to other varieties. It is a large heading sort and heads are always fine grained, firm and pure white, ninety-five per cent of the plants making fine heads and heads remain in good condition for use some time after cutting. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 80c; oz., \$1.50.



Dry Weather Cauliflower.



Mills Early Favorite Cauliflower.

## Dry Weather

Best for localities subject to long, dry seasons when all other varieties would be a failure. If given high culture it will produce large, solid, pure white heads of the most delicate flavor. As it is more vigorous than Snowball, it is especially good for high ground. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.80.

## Broccoli (Winter Cauliflower)

### Italian Green Sprouting

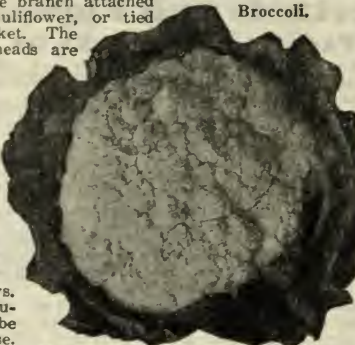
This type of Broccoli is quite distinct from others. It develops in about 90 days, producing a large head like cauliflower, but consists of a compact cluster of bluish green flower heads. When the central head is removed for use, the plant produces many branches, each bearing small heads. These are cut with 3 or 4 inches of the branch attached and cooked like cauliflower, or tied in bunches for market. The stems as well as heads are cooked and served like cauliflower.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

### Early White

Cultivated and used the same as cauliflower. Produces large, white heads which remain in good condition longer than does cauliflower. Ready to use in 100 days. Flavor similar to cauliflower and should be in more general use.

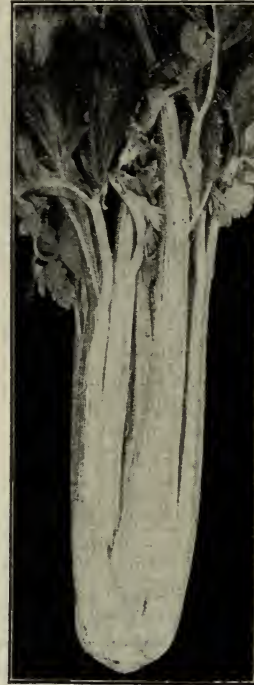
Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Broccoli.

# Celery

For early crop sow in February or March in hotbed; sow in open ground early in Spring for late crop.



Golden Plume Celery.

## Golden Self-Blanching

The standard variety for winter use, as plants are of very strong, vigorous growth, of a very stocky habit, the leaf stalks being very thick and solid. The stalks are of a yellowish green color until earthed up when the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow color. It attains a good size and the sweet, nutty flavor cannot be excelled. Our seed stock comes from a carefully selected strain.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; oz., 45c.

## Giant Pascal

One of the best sorts for Winter use at home or for the nearby markets, but is too crisp for shipping. The stalks are remarkably large, crisp and brittle, leaves upright and dark green, stalks thick and broad; blanches a beautiful yellowish white and has a very sweet, nutty flavor. Matures in about 140 days.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 28c.

## White Plume

The earliest variety, used in great quantities by those growing for the market and a good money maker. The handsome leaves are bright green and it is very easily blanched to the beautiful silvery white color. It grows very rapidly and should be marketed early, as it is not as good a keeper as other varieties, but has a very fine nutty flavor and is very crisp.

Pkt. (1500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 28c.

## Easy Blanching

A new variety, resembles Golden Self Blanching but the leaves are green and the stalks blanch white instead of yellow. It is also more hardy and less liable to blight. It is somewhat taller but has same form and heavy heart as Self Blanching and, while maturing two weeks later, has the advantage in being an excellent winter keeper as well as an early Celery. Easily blanched, requiring to be earthed up but very little.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; oz., 45c.

**Golden Plume** A great advance in Celery improvement which resembles Golden Self Blanching in appearance, crispness and fine, nutty flavor, but earlier, larger and of ranker growth and apparently more disease resistant than any other yellow Celery. It blanches quickly, with a full heart of golden yellow color. It is a rapid grower and recommended highly for the home garden.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; oz., 50c.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery.



Easy Blanching Celery.



# Mills Onions

A packet will sow about 30 feet of drill and one ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill; four to five pounds of seed to one acre.

**CULTURE:** Leaflet "How to Grow Onions From Seed" free with order if asked for.

**Mills White Pickling** The earliest ripening Onion and best for small pickles, averaging from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, pure white in color, very mild and delicate flavor. Also fine for bunching for early market.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Extra Early Red** A well flattened but very early Onion of rich red color, close-grained, solid and heavy. Recommended for the North where seasons are short, producing fine Onions in about 90 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c.



Mills White Pickling.

## Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

Our selected stock produces bulbs very nearly globe-shaped, 2½ inches in diameter. Outer skin is pale yellow, flesh pure white, crisp, juicy and mild. A heavy cropper, having produced over 800 bushels to the acre and always brings a good price to the grower. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00.

Selected Yellow Globe Danvers.

**Australian Brown** A very sure and heavy cropper, extra early, reddish brown Onion with white flesh, exceeding all other varieties in keeping qualities, maturing in 85 to 100 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c.

Mammoth Silver King.



**Mammoth Silver King** A mammoth white variety, one of the largest grown. The large bulbs are very attractive, slightly flattened but quite thick and under good cultivation average 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The skin is a very beautiful silvery white with flesh snow-white, very tender, mild and sweet. Mammoth bulbs can be grown from spring-sown seed, maturing in from 90 to 100 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Prizetaker.



**Prizetaker** (American Grown). In size, beauty, productiveness and mild flavor, no Onion can surpass the Prizetaker. Bulbs have been grown weighing 4 to 5 pounds each. Skin is thin, of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, mild and sweet flavor, maturing in 100 to 110 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

## Large Red Wethershead

Perhaps the most popular. The large Onions are well flattened but thick through, the outer skin a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy, the flesh white, slightly tinged with pinkish rose, very mild in flavor and noted for its fine keeping qualities, making it easy to hold crop for winter prices.

Onion for the winter market. The large Onions are well flattened but thick through, the outer skin a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy, the flesh white, slightly tinged with pinkish rose, very mild in flavor and noted for its fine keeping qualities, making it easy to hold crop for winter prices.

About 115 days. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



Large Red Wethershead.

## Ebenezer or Japanese

Considered the most mild flavored of any Onion; as large as 4 inches in diameter, slightly flattened, attractive light yellow color; flesh pure white, ripens early and an excellent keeper. About 100 days.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Ebenezer or Japanese.



## Early White Welsh

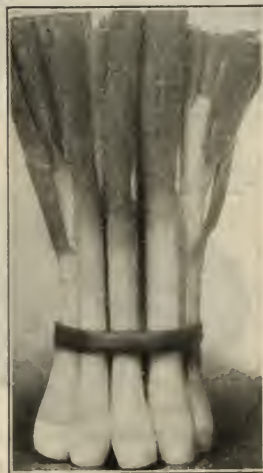
Grown for early green Onions or for bunching, as it does not make a bulb. It is very hardy and shoots attain marketable size very quickly and sell at top prices before green Onions from sets are ready. The color is pearly white and flavor very mild. Sow seed in early spring in rows 18 inches apart for summer use, or late summer or fall for early spring use.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

### Special Offer

One packet each of Mills White Pickling, Ebenezer or Japanese, Prizetaker, and Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers (4 pkts.), for 20c.

Three pkts., of each (12 pkts.), for 50c.



Early White Welsh.



# Mills Cucumbers

Cucumbers should be grown in every garden to have large fruits for slicing and small young fruits for pickling. Two sowings should be made, one early in the spring for table use and the second about July first for small pickling fruits.



Fancy Pickles.

**Fancy Pickles** For an attractive pickling Cucumber of small size there is nothing to compare with "Fancy Pickles," a specialty we have supplied for some years past. If fruits are regularly gathered, the vines continue bearing throughout the season, fruits from 2½ to 4 inches long, dark green in color and a few vines will produce hundreds of fruits. About 50 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Japanese Climbing.

**Japanese Climbing** A variety originating in Japan and well adapted for trellis culture. The young plants are rapid growers and begin to climb very early and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 12 to 15 inches in length, the dark green skin is smooth, and pure white; flesh very crisp and mild flavored. Can be picked in about 55 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

**Early Fortune** Plants are vigorous and dark green fruits have pure white flesh of firm and crisp texture; fine flavor. About 60 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

**Davis Perfect** Fruits 7 to 9 inches long, tapering at both ends; green skin; flesh solid and of superb quality for slicing. About 62 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.



Mills Earliest White Spine.

## Mills Earliest White Spine

Fruits are rich, deep green in color, surface smooth, flesh pure white; excellent for slicing, also pickling when small.

About 55 days. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

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Improved Long Green.

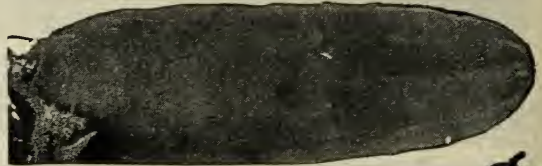
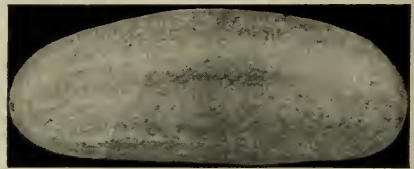


**Improved Long Green** A well known valuable variety with fruits from 12 to 16 inches in length of superior quality. Flesh is very firm and crisp, the young fruits used for pickling and the full sized cucumbers for slicing and making the so-called Sweet Pickles when the fruits are ripe and yellow. It is a very productive variety. 70 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 45c.

**White Wonder** Fruit is produced in clusters, are uniform in color, shape and size, averaging 8 inches long by 2½ inches thick. The pearly white skin is thin and the white flesh is of fine quality for slicing and they also make fine pickles. The Cucumbers are white from the time they begin to set and the vines are very productive. About 60 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Longfellow Cucumber.

**Longfellow Cucumber** It's a beauty, has the dark green color of the hothouse product at all stages of growth, succeeding equally well in the garden. Early; very productive and retains its dark green color when shipped. Most excellent for slicing. It is a variety that is sure to please everyone interested in growing beautiful Cucumbers for home or market. About 62 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Long China** A very remarkable Cucumber from China of the very finest quality. Fruit is so long and slender as to be considered a novelty, but in quality is superb in every respect; in fact, cannot be appreciated until grown. The skin is dark green and nearly smooth, the firm, pure white flesh very crisp and of the finest quality for slicing, and a very productive variety, as the vines are very vigorous. Fruits average 15 to 20 inches long. 65 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; 12 pkts., 50c.

**Lemon Cucumber** About the size of a lemon and about the same color when ready for use; flesh is white and has a peculiar sweet flavor, quite different from other Cucumbers. May be used when green or ripe as desired. 55 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

**Special Mixture** All kinds of Cucumbers, including many kinds not listed separately. Best kinds for slicing and pickling as well as novelties.

All Kinds Mixed: Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.



Long China.

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## Mills Earliest Everbearing Cucumber

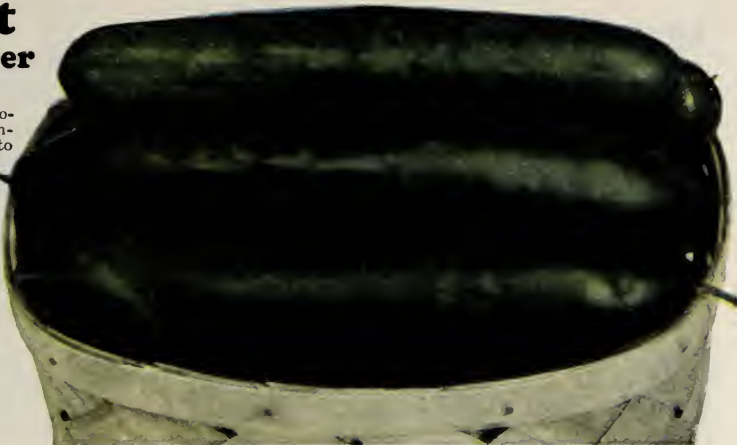
### OUR SPECIALTY

A most reliable everbearing variety producing its first fruits very early and continuously over a long period—the first to come and the last to go. The smooth fruits, a dark, rich green in color and medium in size, are produced in abundance. It retains its rich dark green color for a long time after pickling and the flesh is pure white at all stages of growth. The color illustration does not do justice to this valuable variety. Try it this year. Ready in about 50 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

### Cucumber Collection

We recommend Fancy Pickles, Longfellow, Mills Earliest Everbearing, and Long Green as a good collection for the home garden and will mail 1 pkt. each (4 pkts.), for 20c. 3 pkts. of each (12 pkts.), for 40c.



Mills Earliest Everbearing Cucumber.

## Mills Vegetable Peach

The Vegetable Peach is a very interesting and useful fruit to grow. It attains the size of a peach, is of a bright orange color, somewhat russeted, and produced on vines smaller than a muskmelon vine and requires the same cultivation. They are easily grown and fruits are fine for pies, sauce, preserves or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet. Ripens in about 85 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 40c.

Mr. James V. R. Buckel, Erie, Pa., writes:

My garden is a complete success. I was more than pleased with the VEGETABLE PEACHES, also all the flowers, and I regret that on account of limited space I cannot order more.



## Mills Muskmelons - Cantaloupes

Plant a few packets of Muskmelons for home use. One packet will plant 10 to 15 hills. If you grow for market, 1 oz. plants 40 to 50 hills, 2 to 4 lbs. one acre.

### Golden Heart

(Salmon flesh). A Melon of the very finest quality, the rich, firm, salmon flesh ripening to the rind, being firm and of truly delicious flavor. The netting is exceptionally fine and extends over the entire surface of the tough, thin rind that allows of shipping considerable distance. Its vine is very vigorous and a heavy cropper. A favorite variety. Ready in about 70 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 80c; lb., \$1.35.



Golden Heart.



Yellow Meated Prize.

### Yellow Meated Prize

An early Melon of the orange-fleshed varieties; unusually attractive in appearance and when cut its outstanding attraction is the very thick flesh which permits but a small seed cavity. The thick flesh is sweet and luscious in flavor and it is a high grade Melon both in appearance and quality. Has always been found to be a good keeper; matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., \$1.25.



# Muskmelons - Cantaloupes

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Rocky Ford.



Mills Earliest.

**Mills Earliest** (Salmon flesh). One of the very earliest and best salmon-fleshed Melons of fair size and shape, and the quality cannot be surpassed, as the flesh is very thick, fine grained and of luscious flavor. The melons run uniform in size, attractively netted. An excellent variety for the home garden and will stand shipping well. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

**Emerald Gem** (Salmon flesh). The rich, spicy flavor is difficult to describe. The flesh ripens to the rind and vines bear for a long period. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

**Mills Select Osage** (Salmon flesh). Very thick flesh, of a deep, rich salmon color, luscious flavor. Melon medium size, oval in shape, slightly ribbed, dark green in color with an attractive gray netting. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

**Jenny Lind** (Green flesh). Rather small, but the earliest of the green-fleshed sorts. Measures from 4 to 5 inches in diameter with a very small seed cavity. The thick flesh is unusually fine grained and very sweet. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.

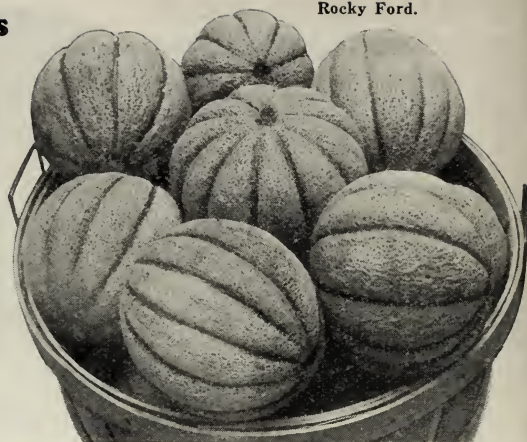
**Montreal Market** (Green flesh). A large sized, well known Melon often weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. The skin is green and ribbed with flesh of a lighter green in color and of delightful melting flavor. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c.

## Muskmelon Collection

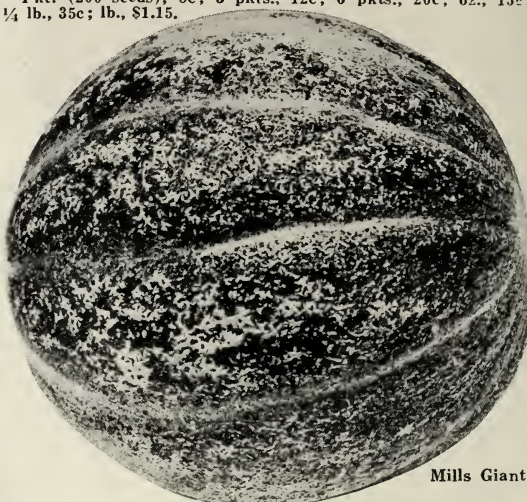
We recommend Mills Earliest, Mills Giant, Golden Heart, and Mills Select Osage for the home garden, and will mail one packet of each (4 pkts.), for 20c.

Three packets of each (12 pkts.), for 40c.



**Rocky Ford or Netted Gem** (Green flesh). One of the most profitable market Melons, no doubt more largely planted than any other one variety. Vines are healthy and vigorous, producing enormous quantities of fruit of uniform size and shape. Skin is a golden color when ripe, in flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15.



Mills Giant.

**Mills Giant** (Salmon flesh). Although of a very large size it is a first quality Melon with flesh very thick and lusciously sweet and the Melons are from 15 to 25 pounds in weight according to soil and growing conditions. The plants are very strong growers and a fine variety for the home garden and nearby market. Will mature in about 80 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

Banana Muskmelon.

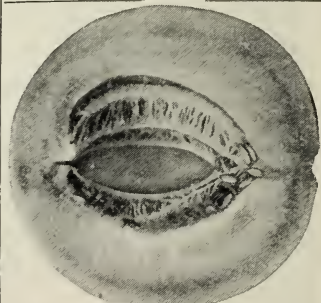


**Banana** (Orange flesh). A fine quality Melon growing 15 to 25 inches in length, the deep flesh having a banana-like aroma and the flavor is excellent. Melons mature in about 85 days. Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Casaba Golden Beauty** This grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter with the outer skin yellow with golden tints, flesh white and of fine flavor. Can be stored for later use. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Mixed Muskmelons** Comprising green- and salmon-fleshed, of all the best early and late kinds. Mature in 60 to 120 days. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

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**Honey Dew** Fruits very smooth, almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter; the flesh is thick and unusually sweet. Requires a little longer growing season than most Melons and is best when a little over-ripe. 120 days. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c.

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# Watermelons

A packet will plant about 8 hills and  
1 oz. of seed will plant 20 to 25 hills,  
3 to 4 lbs. of seed to 1 acre.

Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free with order if asked for.

## Mills Earliest

A splendid early Melon for the home garden, and especially the northern gardens. The weight of these Melons varies from 10 to 30 pounds, according to the location, soil and weather conditions. The skin is mottled green and white, the flesh very red, sweet, juicy and crisp. Matures in about 70 days. Matures as far north as Canada.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



Golden Honey  
Watermelon.

## Golden Honey

A Watermelon having a very rich, golden flesh that should be more generally grown, as its eating quality is first class.

The rind is a dark green, mottled and veined, and the flesh of fine texture, ripens to the rind. Very desirable for the home garden and for exhibition purposes. Matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Improved Kleckley Sweets

Where high quality in a large Melon is desired Kleckley Sweets is the most popular. It is earliest of the large Melons and recommended for the home garden or nearby market. The large, oblong fruits have a dark green, glossy skin, the rind is thin, and the flesh a beautiful bright scarlet in color, crisp and exceedingly sweet and melting in texture. It gives satisfaction everywhere, both North and South. Matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Imp. Kleckley  
Sweets.

## Halbert Honey

A high grade Melon of the Kleckley Sweets type but much more productive. A long, early Melon with dark, rich, glossy green rind with flesh that is very crimson and unsurpassed in sweetness and luscious flavor. It is highly recommended for home use and nearby market but not well suited for shipping. In a large crop of Halbert Honey the Melons are very uniform in size and very attractive. Matures in about 85 to 90 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Tom Watson

A high quality Melon, attractive in appearance that will stand shipping to market. Rind is thin but firm, color is a rich dark green, while the flesh is intensely red and superb in quality. The large Melons average 18 to 24 inches long. Matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 3 lbs., \$2.60.



Mills  
Long Keeping.

## Mills Long Keeping

This is a genuine Watermelon—not a Citron. The fruits are of medium size, round, and a pale yellow in color when ripening. The flesh, which is as sweet as honey, is very bright red and contains but few seeds compared with other Watermelons. In keeping qualities it excels all others. The fruits are to be taken from the vines before frost and stored in a cool cellar, where they will keep until Thanksgiving or well into the winter.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

## Dixie

The fruits are large, oblong in shape, skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Ready in 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## Sweet Heart

A Melon of fine quality, skin a mottled green; ripens close to the rind with flesh a bright red color, firm, crisp and exceedingly sweet. Matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Mixed Watermelons

A great assortment for the home garden, of all different sorts in a grand mixture, producing Melons of different shapes maturing in 70 to 100 days. This will make an interesting collection and provide melons throughout the season.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

## Watermelon Collection

We recommend Mills Earliest, Wonderful Sugar and Golden Honey as good Watermelons to grow in the home garden and will mail one packet of each (3 pkts.), for 15c.

Three packets of each (9 pkts.), for only 30c.

## Wonderful Sugar

Large, light green color. Its rosy pink flesh is very delicious. It withstands weather conditions but the rind is too delicate for shipping, but is recommended as the highest grade home garden Melon. It matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.75.

## Citron

A well known fruit of the Melon family grown exclusively for preserving. Matures in about 100 days and will keep for a long time.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Hattie M. Green, Arkport, N. Y., writes: Referring to the collection of 14 packets of Aster seed, my Asters were grand. I am sending to you for garden seed because both your vegetables and flowers were 100 per cent and every person that saw them wanted to know where I got my seed.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower



Wonderful  
Sugar.

Rose Hill, N. Y.



# Tomatoes

Grow plenty of Tomatoes. No garden complete without them. A packet should produce 100 or more plants.

Leaflet "How to Grow Tomatoes" free with every order if asked for.

## The Burbank

A Luther Burbank creation. Is the earliest and smoothest, and grows so compact that the plants may be set closer than other standardsorts, thereby making it a most productive variety. Fruit is medium in size, bright crimson, thick, solid and heavy. They are so solid that the skin is more readily removed than with other varieties. Thousands of our customers are pleased with this wonderful early Tomato. Begins to ripen in about 75 days.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c.



## June Pink

An early maturing variety resembling the Earliana, but the fruit is pink, produced in clusters on strong plants. Bears over a long season and begins to ripen in 90 days. The earliest of all Pink varieties. A popular sort in market or for home garden.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c.



**Selected Earliana** A reliable, very early, scarlet-red Tomato, of skin and round form, of fine quality, solid, meaty and very productive. The plants are quite close jointed and form compact vines carrying an enormous crop. Always in great demand on the early markets. Ready to use in about 85 days.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; ½ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$3.50.

**Bonny Best** A medium sized, early Tomato, producing fruit very round and smooth, and uniform in size, growing in clusters of five or more and ready to pick in about 95 days. It is used in greenhouses for forcing.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c.



**Marglobe** The Wilt Resistant Variety. This is an excellent Tomato, very productive, deep globe-shaped, scarlet color, and superb table qualities. It is a very heavy yielder, producing attractive big clusters of large fruit. On account of being free from wilt and rust diseases it is very valuable for market or the home garden. Ripens 10 to 15 days later than Earliana. Ready in about 95 to 100 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 25c.

## New Self Pruning

A variety with the plant very distinct in its habit of growth, as hardly any side shoots are formed, therefore, requires no pruning and not much, if any, support, as fruit is produced along the main vine. Fruits solid, delightful flavor.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



## Improved Extra Early Tree

A very interesting and quite distinct variety, as the plant grows very upright, or tree form, and therefore needs no supports, as the fruit is all produced near the main stem of the plant. The color of fruit is an attractive purplish pink, always round in form and very smooth. Plants may be set close and is a valuable sort for the home garden. About 95 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c.

**Golden Queen** The best large yellow Tomato, producing handsome fruits of fine form, very smooth, solid and meaty; it is less acid than many varieties. Plants bear abundantly and a few plants will produce quantities of mild flavored Tomatoes. About 100 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c.

**Chalk's Early Jewel** A second early, bright red Tomato. The fruit is of fine form and highly recommended for the home garden, maturing in about 95 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c.



Imp. Extra Early Tree.





### Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize

We have made this mammoth Tomato a specialty for some years. It gives complete satisfaction everywhere, as the massive fruits possess every good quality desired, are almost perfect in form and very solid. The vines, when properly trained, will attain a height of 12 to 15 feet and carry an enormous weight of the immense fruits, often found to weigh one, two and three pounds each. We offer a selected strain that is extremely prolific and bears continuously until frost. It is unsurpassed in fine quality for slicing. Every garden should have a few of these giant Tomato plants. They begin to ripen in 100 to 110 days and continue until killed by frost.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; 2 ozs., \$1.25.

#### Tomato Collection

A good collection for the home garden is Selected Earliana, June Pink and Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize, and will give a supply of fruit all summer.

One packet of each (3 pkts.), for 20c.

Three packets of each (9 pkts.), for 40c.



Matchless.

**Matchless** Very strong grower and produces an enormous crop of large, handsome fruits of a rich scarlet-red color. Perfectly smooth, free from cracks, very even in color, firm and solid and noted for their long-keeping qualities. A good money maker and ready in about 110 days.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; ½ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Albino or White** A truly white Tomato, an outstanding novelty for the home garden, at the same time a Tomato of real merit, of handsome form and color. Fruit is ivory-white in color and the flesh almost paper-white, solid, with very few seeds and unusually mild in flavor, as it apparently has no acid. The plants are robust and bear for a long period. Fruit ripens early and we recommend it for the home garden where something unique is desired. Ready in about 95 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Improved Golden Husk** Small, round fruits bright yellow in color and very mild, of a strawberry-like flavor. Fruits one-half inch in diameter, are enclosed in a light husk. Produces well in all sections, maturing in 120 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Red Grape Tomato** Very attractive fruits the size of large grapes or cherries, a beautiful dark red in color and produced in clusters. 90 days. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Pear Tomato** Pear-shaped fruits used for preserving, fruits the size of a plum and very mild and bright red. Ripens in 95 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**All Kinds of Tomatoes in a Mixture** Made up of all the Tomatoes offered as well as many not in our list, from the earliest to the latest, varying in color, shapes and sizes.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.



Ponderosa.

**Ponderosa** Sometimes called "Beefsteak Tomato." Is a big Tomato. Plants are abundant bearers of fruits less acid than many varieties, very meaty, with few seeds and are quite blight resistant. A very vigorous grower and even in dry seasons will grow Tomatoes of unusual size. They begin to ripen in about 110 days.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.



# Pumpkins

No farm should be without some Pumpkins—some big ones for exhibition purposes, plenty of Pie Pumpkins and some for stock feed. One oz. plants 25 to 40 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. one acre.

Winter Luxury.



Golden Sugar Pie Pumpkin.

## Golden Sugar Pie

One of the very best for pies. Fruits are small, averaging about 10 inches in diameter, with skin deep orange-yellow and flesh very fine grained, sweet and of delicious flavor. A prolific yield-er, an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a pie Pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Winter Luxury

Enormously productive, of medium size, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet and tender. Matures in about 55 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Japanese Pie

A very good pie Pumpkin with deep yellow flesh; fine grained; fruits crooked at stem end and other end much enlarged.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

## Yellow Sweet Potato Pie

Flesh thick and fine grained, of a golden yellow color and good flavor. A wonderful winter keeper. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Mills Giant

A very large variety and under special cultivation it attains a weight of over 100 lbs. The outer skin is a rich orange-yellow. Flesh yellow, very thick; good winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days. A prize winner and you should grow it.

Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c.

## Common Field

The yellow Pumpkin planted in fields for stock feeding, growing to a large size, nearly round and very productive, called by some "Big Tom Pumpkin."

Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 75c; 4 lbs. (enough for one acre), \$2.50, postpaid.



## Surprise Pumpkin Mixture

A wonderful collection of Pumpkins in odd shapes and mammoth sizes, many different colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

## Pumpkin Collections

For the home garden we recommend Golden Sugar Pie, Winter Luxury and Mills Giant, and will mail one packet of each (3 pkts.), for 10c.

Three packets of each (9 pkts.), for 30c.

# Squash

One ounce of bush varieties will plant about 40 hills, or of the larger seeded kinds 15 to 20 hills.

## Improved Hubbard

A carefully selected strain of the best Winter Squash, the hard-shelled, warty Hubbard with the golden yellow flesh that cooks up so dry and mealy and so rich in flavor. Specimens throughout a large field will run very uniform in size in this true Hubbard type.

Pkt. (60 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.35.

## Delicious

An early winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Shell green, hard but thin, with bright yellow flesh, very fine grained. Somewhat smaller than the Hubbard. It is an ideal home garden Squash.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Delicious.

## Mills Giant

A very large variety and under special cultivation attains an immense size and weight. Outer skin is a rich orange-yellow, with very thick flesh. Squash to grow for exhibition purposes, weighing from 100 to 200 pounds.

Pkt. (40 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## New Table Queen or Des Moines

This is surely a Squash fit for the Queen's taste. Cut in halves and baked for twenty minutes its delicious flavor is a pleasant surprise, with the meat very dry and mealy, a rich orange in color. Is enormously productive and keeps well. Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

## Golden Summer Crookneck

Favorite among the Summer Squash; has a heavily warted shell with deep golden and yellow flesh of a very agreeable flavor. The plant is of bushy habit, very productive. Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

## Mammoth White Bush

Skin is white; flesh is very tender when ready for use; uniform in size and shape, and very productive. Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

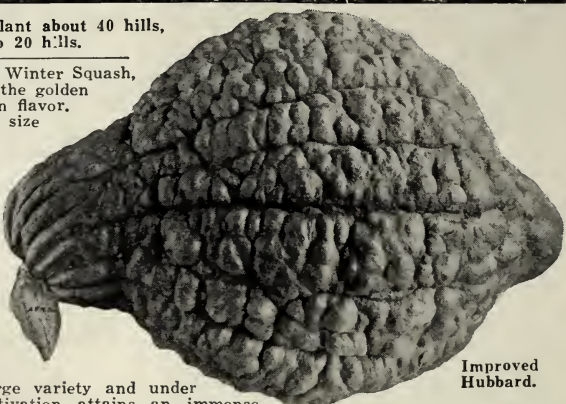
## Mixed Squash

A wonderful mixture of all known kinds. In it will be found Squashes of various colors and shapes, large and small. Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c.

## Squash Collections

We recommend Golden Summer Crookneck and Improved Hubbard and Mixed Squash for the home garden and will mail one packet of each (3 pkts.), for 15c.

Three packets of each (9 pkts.), for 40c.



Improved Hubbard.



New Table Queen.



Golden Summer Crookneck.



# Peppers

The large sweet sorts are very popular and always in demand. A packet will produce about 80 plants or one ounce will produce 1200 to 1500 plants.



Earliest Peppers.

## Earliest Pepper

If you want Peppers earlier in the season, grow Earliest to produce a crop. Plants grow 15 to 20 inches high, literally loaded with fruit of medium size, very mild in flavor. Ripe Peppers have been taken from the plants in August. About 90 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

## Chinese Giant

One of the sweetest large red Peppers. Plants about 2 feet high are very stocky, thickly set with enormous fruits 4 to 5 inches in diameter of a brilliant glossy scarlet; flesh thick and meaty. It is one of our best large sweet Peppers and a good variety for the home garden. Ripe fruits in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

Chinese Giant.

## Sunnybrook

Sweet as an apple.

Sweetest of all Peppers of the Pimiento type. The bright scarlet fruits have smooth, glossy skin and deep red flesh of unusual thickness and the large fruits from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter are produced in abundance. About 110 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

## Mexican Bouquet

Compact, producing an abundance of small coral-red Peppers crowded in a bunch at the top of the branches; distinct and beautiful. About 130 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.



## Mills New Garden Berry

A very attractive garden fruit requiring the same culture as tomatoes, maturing in 3 to 4 months from seed. Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and the berries are produced in clusters which should be picked when thoroughly ripe, when they are about one-half inch in diameter and shining black color. A few plants will produce many quarts of berries. About 115 days.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Improved Ruby King.

Plants of upright growth, fruit so mild they can be eaten as you would apples. Of very attractive shape: very productive variety; fine for canning and salads. About 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Tomato Pepper

An extremely mild Pepper unusual in appearance as it resembles a good ripe tomato in shape and color. The plants grow upright and are very productive. Fruits so mild they may be picked from the bush and eaten like apples. On account of its mild flavor it is fine for salads and for canning. Matures in 110 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Pimiento Pepper.



California Wonder.

## Mixed Peppers

A great assortment of Peppers of various colors and shapes, including the mild and hot flavored sorts; maturing in from 100 to 140 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 18c.

Clara E. Barringer of Clymer, writes: August 26th, I sold first orders of the Garden Berry and Ground Cherry today—they are wonderful. I cannot praise your seeds too highly. They have grown wonderfully well.

## Improved Ruby King

A fine sweet, mild Pepper, 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick, of a beautiful ruby-red color and fruits ripen in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**Mammoth Golden Queen** A large yellow mango Pepper, very sweet, 6 to 8 inches in length, 4 to 5 inches across. A very mild, pleasant flavor and the best yellow Pepper. Ripens in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

## California Wonder

This new Pepper resembles Chinese Giant in large size and blocky form of its fruit, but having extremely thick, mild, sweet flesh. The glossy dark green fruits turning to crimson are produced in great abundance. A very prolific bearer. About 130 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

## Long Red Cayenne

A well known favorite hot Pepper; fruits 3 to 4 inches long of a bright red color and borne in great profusion. About 125 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 25c.

## Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry



Will grow in any soil easily as tomatoes. Fruit when ripe is of luscious flavor. For sauce and pies, also preserving, is fine; also dried in sugar the fruits are equal to raisins for cakes and puddings. Plants grow about 2½ feet high. Fruits in about 120 days. Cultural directions and cooking recipes on every packet.

Packet (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



# Two Reliable Berries for Your Garden, 12 Plants, \$1

## St. Regis

### [Everbearing]

If you set plants in early spring they will give some fruit the same year in the fall. The following year in June they commence to fruit and bear continuously until frost. Berries are large and beautiful, and of best quality.

6 plants, 70c; 12 for \$1.15, delivered.



## Cumberland Blackcap.

Berries are enormous size, borne in clusters, and outclass all other blackcaps in rich flavor and beautiful appearance. Plants are thrifty, very hardy and bear enormous crops.

6 plants, 75c; 12 for \$1.15, delivered.

## Anniversary Offer

This is our 45th-Anniversary-Year and we are going to give our customers a Real Bargain. Six St. Regis (Everbearing Red), Six Cumberland (Blackcap).

The 12 plants, delivered to any address in the U. S. for \$1.00.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower



# Table Turnips

One packet will sow about 40 feet of drill; one ounce will sow 300 feet.

## Early Purple Top Strap Leaf

The roots are quite flat, flesh fine grained, very sweet and tender. Develop very quickly for table use. Seed sown in July and August produces fine Turnips in the Fall.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 13c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.



Early Purple Top Strap Leaf.

**Butter Ball** Fine quality, globe-shaped, smooth, golden yellow skin and fine grained yellow flesh.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

## Early White Flat Dutch

Roots creamy white, flesh of a mild, sweet flavor, firm and crisp, and a good keeper. Matures in 50 to 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

## Turnip Collection

This collection includes 1 packet each of Early Snowball or Six Weeks, Early Purple Top Strap Leaf, Purple Top White Globe, Heavy Cropping Rutabaga (4 pkts.), for 10c. Three collections (12 pkts.), for 20c. One ounce each (4 ozs.), for 30c.

Butter Ball.

12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

# Rutabagas [Winter Turnips]

If sown August 1st Rutabagas make an excellent pasture for sheep during the fall months and the roots will make a rich food for them all winter. 1 to 2 pounds of seed sow an acre in drills 2 feet apart, or if sown broadcast, 2 to 5 pounds of seed per acre.

Heavy Cropping Rutabaga.

## Heavy Cropping

The heaviest and most productive; yellow flesh, sweet, fine grained and fine for table use. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

## Improved American Purple Top

Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots, yellow skin and flesh, fine grained, very sweet. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

## Giant White Sweet

Large sized Rutabaga; flesh white, crisp and sweet. Fine for table use and an excellent keeper. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Early Snowball.

lower part of bulb pure white. Heavy yielder and of excellent quality for table use. Very fine grained and in all a fine quality Turnip.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

## Turnip Mixture

A great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. Will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days. You should try it.

Pkt. (about 3000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 20c.

## Early Snowball or Six Weeks

A white variety, bulbs having pure white skin and are nearly round, tender and sweet. One of the very best to sow in the early spring. Develops rapidly but always good quality.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

## Seven Top

Grown for its leafy tops only which make excellent greens. Pkt. (about 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

## Purple Top White Globe

Large, globe-shaped variety with purple top and heavy yielder and of excellent quality for table use.



Purple Top White Globe.

# Mangels - Sugar Beets

A splendid winter feed for cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Increases the milk production and helps to keep stock in fine condition, yielding large crops high in feeding value. Five pounds of seed will plant an acre in drills.

## Mills Mammoth Prize Long

**Red Mangel** The most popular red Mangel, sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." Often grows from 24 to 30 inches in length, weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other and is one of the best for stock feeding during Winter.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.60.

## Golden Tankard Mangel

The most desirable Yellow Mangel, immense yielder, producing from 1000 to 2000 bushels per acre on good soil. Quality high; greatly prized by dairy farmers.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.30.

## Giant Half Sugar

Considered more valuable for feeding purposes than other Mangels; roots large, oval, with small top, flesh white. Combines the best qualities of Sugar Beets and Mangels, roots growing half out of the ground.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

## Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet

Without doubt the best Sugar Beet, being the richest in sugar, although not as large as some varieties. Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red. The Jumbo of All Mangels.



# BULBS For Outdoor Spring and Fall Planting and Indoor Winter Planting

The BULBS and ROOTS we offer on the following 6 pages are easy to grow if planted in spring in the garden as soon as weather will permit, and should make a great display all summer. The TUBEROUS BEGONIAS, DAHLIAS, CANNAS, GLADIOLI, MONTBRETIAS, TUBEROSES, LILIES, and OXALIS are wonderful bloomers. There are others, such as the CALLAS, AMARYLLIS and GLOXINIAS that may be grown in pots during the winter or garden in summer. All these bulbs must be protected from frost and taken up and stored in cellar before freezing weather.

See pages 36 and 37 for bulbs for fall planting such as Tulips, Narcissus or Daftodils, Hyacinths, Crocus, Freesias, Snowdrops, Bluebells, Lilies, Bulbous Iris, Ranunculus, and Anemones.



**Giant Hybrid Amaryllis** There is no flower that will give greater pleasure or fill the home with more luxuriant tropical beauty than the gorgeous Amaryllis. It is easily grown, the plants are showy, and their gigantic blooms range in varied and brilliant markings in dazzling shades and colors. A charming pot plant for the living room or sun parlor. We can supply bulbs in a mixture only until April. After April new crop will be ready in October. (Cultural instructions with every order).  
Flowering bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 6 for \$3.30; 12 for \$5.80.



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stems, making them very desirable as a cut flower.  
Flowering sized bulbs, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

**Montbretia** These are one of the brightest of our summer-flowering bulbs. The gay-colored flowers in shades of orange, salmon, scarlet and yellow, are held erect on stems 3 to 4 feet tall.  
15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25.

## Calla Lilies

They may be grown in the garden in summer or pots in the house in winter.

**YELLOW CALLA.** Considered the most beautiful of all the Callas. The rich, deep, golden flowers are large sized, and produced in abundance. Foliage dark green, with creamy white spots, making the plant very attractive.

Flowering bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.40.

**SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.** Plant very ornamental, deep green leaves, with numerous white spots. Large, clear white flowers.

Flowering bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.90.



## Caladium (Elephant's Ear)

A foliage plant of giant size, used extensively for beds, or for planting out upon the lawn after danger from frost. When full size it stands 4 to 6 feet high, and has immense light green leaves, 3 to 4 feet long, by about 2 feet wide. It thrives best in a good garden soil. Take the bulbs up before frost and store in cellar.

Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00.



## Gloxinia Bulbs

Very showy plants, easily grown in pots for summer or winter blooming, and of easy culture. Plant the bulbs in small individual pots. Place the pots in a warm window and keep moderately moist. Transfer to larger pots when the roots become crowded and protect against strong sunlight. The velvety flowers are large and richly colored.

**MIXED.** All the best colors in Gloxinias. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Are among the most beautiful and showy of all summer flowering bulbous plants. They are largely used for beds and borders, also are fine for porch or window boxes. They may also be grown in pots in the house in winter, where they bloom for a long time, and the range of shades and colors include nearly every one in the rainbow.

All colors, Single Mixed: 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

All colors, Double Mixed: 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50.



## Oxalis

These well known summer flowering plants are very effective in masses or beds, and especially desirable for pot culture or in hanging baskets in their slightly drooping habit and beautiful green foliage through which is shown a mass of blossoms. We offer the following colors:

Pink, Red, White.  
Any color, 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 25 for 45c.





# MILLS SELECT GLADIOLI

The Gladiolus is one of the most beautiful and popular of all summer flowering bulbs.

Every flower garden, large or small, should have the Gladiolus and they can be grown everywhere with but little care.

We send out only flowering size bulbs and guarantee every bulb will bloom this summer under ordinary conditions if planting directions are followed.

Plant soon as weather permits in spring, and at intervals up to late in June, and have flowers all summer.



**MRS. DR. NORTON.** White with pink edges, but lower petals have a light yellow blotch dotted Tyrian rose overlaid with a sparkling silver sheen. Medium early and an extra fine flower.

12c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**ROSE ASH.** Soft old rose tones overlaid and blended with pink and red, giving the color of ashes of roses, hence its name; finely fluted and ruffled, wonderful in form and color. Flowers large, well set on tall, straight spikes, a flower that always attracts the eye.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.** The flowers are a beautiful shade of salmon-pink with center of glowing scarlet, heavily ruffled. Very lovely color combination; strong, swift grower with large flower spikes.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**PURPLE GLORY.** A strong grower producing tall spikes closely set with enormous ruffled flowers of a deep, rich, velvety purple-maroon color. It is always greatly admired.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00.



**BARON HULOT.** The only variety of this color, a pleasing shade of rich deep violet-purple, lower petals of pansy-violet. Blooms are not quite so large as many others but rich color makes up.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00.



**VIRGINIA HALE.** One of the most attractive varieties in our list. It is a strong grower with tall spike well filled with flowers of a beautiful soft creamy salmon-rose, deeper towards border of petals; is medium early.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00.



**BENGAL TIGER.** A brilliant carmine-red of wonderful richness, the flowers spotted and striped—hence the name Bengal Tiger. Flowers are large, wide open on tall spikes which make a gorgeous display in the garden.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00.



**ROSE GLORY.** Splendidly ruffled flowers on good spike of purest rose-pink color, with deeper throat, sure to please all lovers of the rose shade.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00.





**HERADA.** A very striking and unusual color, clear glistening light purple or mauve. A new color in Gladioli and is greatly admired by many.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**SCARLET WONDER.** One of the most brilliant colors in our fields, the flowers are large and a most intense flaming scarlet-red. It is becoming very popular for cutting or garden display.

12c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**GOLDEN MEASURE.**

Largest pure golden yellow variety; flower spike tall and robust; flowers well formed, of enormous size, often producing two flower spikes from one bulb; very attractive and one you should grow. This variety always attracts attention wherever grown. It is medium early.

15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.15.



**MRS. GEORGE MOULTON.**

A giant in flowers and stem, many flowers open at a time; dark violet-red, self color, very striking. This variety attracts a great deal of attention wherever grown.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**BUMBLEBEE.** A very striking shade of salmon-rose-pink, richly colored, ruffled; a rare and beautiful variety.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c.



**LUSTRE.** Tall spike with orange-vermilion blooms, suffused crimson; large, wide open flowers, many open at a time. A gorgeous flower.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**LOUISE.** A beautiful orchid-lavender with deeper blotch in throat, making a refined color combination. Flowers large, open wide, and borne on strong stems.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.



**ORANGE QUEEN.** A very showy hybrid with beautiful large blooms of an apricot-orange color. An exceedingly attractive shade and was much admired in our fields.

12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00.



# MILLS SELECT MIXTURE OF GORGEOUS GLADIOLI



We make a specialty of our Select Mixture of Gladioli, adding new colors every year. This year we have added many new colors, some very rare, and have a real surprise for our customers in this Select Gorgeous Gladiolus Mixture. We have tried to make this the best collection of colors we have ever sent out at the price, and believe it will produce the greatest array of shades and colors of any mixture we have ever offered at these attractive low prices. Try it this year. Photos, our fields.

Flowering Sized Bulbs Mixed: 3 for 15c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.30; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.00, delivered.

## Mills Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas



A Bed of Cannas with Their Beautiful Foliage and Mammoth Flower Heads Will Look Well on Your Lawn.

For a handsome and showy display Cannas are unequalled. No plant can take its place with the rich foliage and gorgeous colors. They make attractive beds on the lawn, also borders along porches, walks or drives. Three or more plants in clumps on the lawn make a tropical appearance and are also fine for backgrounds. They are easily grown, thriving especially well on a rich moist soil and make a wonderful show producing a perfect riot of color during summer and fall. We offer only dormant roots, which may be started in a box in a warm room, or in a hotbed in order to have fine plants to set out in beds or borders after danger of frost.

**THE PRESIDENT.** We consider this the finest, largest and most wonderful Canna ever offered. The immense, well formed, scarlet flowers, in mammoth clusters on upright stalks well above the large, rich green foliage, are intense fiery scarlet. Height about 3 feet.

**ROSEA GIGANTEA.** One of the largest and most beautiful pink Cannas; blooms immense in size and a very free bloomer, growing about 4 feet tall.

**EUREKA.** Foliage is a rich dark green. Beautiful large and massive flower trusses of a creamy white. Height 4½ feet.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** The bright yellow flowers are beautifully marked with crimson dots. Foliage green and grows about 4½ feet tall.

**RICHARD WALLACE.** A strong grower with bright green foliage and large trusses of rich yellow flowers. Height 4 feet.

**ORANGE BEDDER.** Very attractive, large, bright orange blooms, with just a little scarlet mixed in, with green foliage; always greatly admired. About 4 feet tall.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Flowers open almost pure gold but soon become richly rayed with orange-crimson and apricot

centering to the throat; foliage bright green. A beauty. Height 3½ feet.

**APRICOT.** Buff-yellow, base overlaid with salmon-pink making a rich apricot color. Green foliage. Height 3½ feet.

**KING HUMBERT.** Grand Italian Canna with bronze foliage. Its immense flowers are of brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings. Height 4½ to 5 feet.

**SPECIAL CANNA MIXTURE.** We grow many varieties of Cannas in our trial grounds, and this will make a fine assortment of green and bronze-leaved varieties, with beautiful flowers in many colors. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00.

Number of Cannas required for round beds planted 18 inches apart each way, for the following sizes:  
7-ft. Bed—19 plants, one for center, 6 for first row, and 12 for second or outer row.  
10-ft. Bed—37 plants, 1 for center, 6 for first row, 12 for second row and 18 for third or outside row.

Any of these 9 Cannas, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50, delivered.



# MILLS WONDERFUL DAHLIAS

Dahlias are increasing in popularity very rapidly. We offer beautiful varieties, many of enormous size of recent introduction. Whether used for garden or for cut flowers, they always give great satisfaction. The prices quoted are for strong, field-grown tubers of proper planting size, delivered to any address in United States.

## Decorative Dahlias

The Flowers are Unusually Large with Long Broad Petals



### New Dahlia, Jane Cowl

This wonderful new Giant Decorative Dahlia is the greatest Dahlia of them all. It has been a success wherever grown and is one of the much talked of novelties. Blooms have often been grown to over a foot in diameter. An immense beauty of bronzy buff and old gold that has won more prizes than any other since its introduction. Blooms that will stop you every time you near them. Easy to grow—for the rugged plant has thick, leather-like foliage that is extremely resistant to pests and hot, dry weather. This sensational variety is famous among Dahlia fans everywhere; and it well deserved the highest awards it won both in this country and in Holland. When first offered, it sold for \$15.00 per root.

Field-grown root divisions, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

### Jersey's Beauty

**Finest Pink Dahlia**  
A grand pink Dahlia of strong growth. The blooms are large, well rounded, and a lovely rose-pink color, free blooming, long-stemmed, and always fully double. Attracts attention wherever grown and when exhibited it always receives the highest honors. If you want a wonderful pink Dahlia, be sure to grow this one.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

**Bonnie Brae** Beautiful coloring of pink and cream, free blooming, flowers grow to enormous size. With its beautiful pastel coloring and free-blooming habit; you will love it.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.  
**Mrs. I. de Ver Warner** An early bloomer, flowers clear lilac-rose, well shaped, of immense size. Plants make strong, upright growth, bearing many large, long-keeping blooms on long stems. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.30.

**Jersey's Beacon** This is a wonderful Dahlia, almost globular in form, of giant size, Chinese scarlet color. Petals curl up just enough to show their paler reverse side, giving the flower a two-tone effect that adds greatly to its beauty.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Jersey's Beauty.

**Pride of California** A beautiful variety for your garden; strong grower producing large crimson flowers on long stems in great profusion. It has often been called the "American Beauty" Dahlia. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

### Laura Morris—Beautiful Giant Yellow

A lovely yellow Dahlia and acknowledged by some of the leading growers as the finest yellow decorative they have ever seen. The plant is a rank grower not affected by hot weather and a profuse bloomer on long, strong stems, and a remarkably good root maker for such large flowers. These giant blooms, 9 to 10 inches or more across have a full, deep center, and an outer color of pure, rich yellow

with back petals of amber-yellow. Read this report: The Laura Morris was a wonder. My friends and flower lovers from far and near came to see its huge blossoms. The path was trodden more to it than to any other I had in the garden. I found it to be a good bloomer as well as a monster blossom. It had at several times six or eight blossoms open, with as many buds showing at one time. Flower lovers came from the city of Birmingham to see its beautiful blossoms that seemed to say come again.—From Ola Ragland, Warrior, Ala. Dated Feb. 2, 1931.

Just the perfect yellow Dahlia for your garden.

65c each; 3 for \$1.50.



## Show or Ball Dahlias

Wonderfully Attractive Flowers on Long, Strong Stems, Free Bloomers.

### Dorothy Peacock

A very popular show Dahlia, long stems, free flowering, beautiful pink color. This is a flower that always pleases. One of the world's best pink Show or Ball Dahlias.

30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.

### J. Harrison Dick

One of the most beautiful new varieties. Color is a citron-yellow at center, outer pet-



Dorothy Peacock.

als suffused and overlaid salmon-pink. Plant a wonderful grower. 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50.

## Peony-Flowered Dahlias

Enormous Flowers Resembling Semi-Double Peonies

### Aurore

One of the most attractive Dahlias in our list, apricot with lovely shadings of peach and red-pink, just a marvelous color or very hard to describe. It is always greatly admired.

25c each; 3 for 65c.

### Oregon Beauty

For all lovers of red Dahlias this one is a beauty. It is easily grown and produces large blooms of dazzling oriental red, on long strong stems.

30c each; 3 for 75c.



Aurore.



## Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

Blooms of Cactus Dahlias are fully double, the large attractive flowers have irregular and twisted petals. This type is very valuable as a cut flower because of its lasting qualities.

### Emma Marie

Exquisite large blooms; clear, delicate pink around center of creamy white. A deep, full, centered, beautifully formed Hybrid Cactus bloom. The blooms are borne very freely on a robust bush with long stems; a prize winner at exhibitions and is one of our best cut flower varieties.

50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

Emma Marie.

### Libelle

A beautiful dark purple color, strong grower and a fine bloomer. The long-stemmed blooms are carried above the healthy green foliage. Its rich shade of dark purple and large showy blooms make it very attractive. This Dahlia is preferred by many on account of its rich purple color. A fine Cactus Dahlia.

25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15.



Libelle.

### Diana

A beautiful Chrysanthemum type Cactus Dahlia, being a crimson and violet color, making a very pleasing combination. The plant is vigorous, the stem perfect and the bush is always covered with large perfect blooms which last well when cut. A wonderful exhibition and cut-flower variety, attracting attention everywhere.

25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15.



Diana.

**Bertha Horne** Very fine large variety, color a bronzy yellow and apricot beautifully shaded, awarded a certificate of merit by American Dahlia Society. One of the most pleasing varieties in our list.

30c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25.

## Grand Dahlia Mixture

In growing large quantities of Dahlias we always have a surplus and have made this surplus into a grand mixture of the different types, such as Decorative, Show or Ball, Cactus and Hybrid Cactus varieties.

This grand mixture is an attractive collection to grow for a great variety of blooms and different shades and colors.

We will mail 10 roots, not labeled, mixed, for \$1.00.

## 6 Beautiful Dahlias, \$1

This is a very fine collection of SIX BEAUTIFUL DAHLIAS, which are easy to grow.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY J. HARRISON DICK.

MRS. I. de VER WARNER.

LIBELLE.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.

BERTHA HORNE.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** One each of these six Beautiful Dahlias (6 tubers), for \$1.00.

## Beautiful Hardy Lilies

The Lilies we offer are easy to grow and perfectly hardy. Plant in well drained soil and the plants will increase both in size and attractiveness each year. Spring or late fall is a good time to plant these lilies, and they are among the most important and desirable bulbs for the garden. We fill lily orders up to June 1, after that date fall delivery. Cultural instructions with every order.



### Yellow Show Lily [Henryi]

A very beautiful hardy Lily. Plants are of vigorous growth, frequently attaining a height of 5 feet, an excellent bloomer, having bright orange-yellow flowers in clusters, slightly spotted reddish brown, making a wonderful display in August and September. This is a gorgeous lily.

Bulbs, flowering size, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.50.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower



### Regal Lily [Regale]

This beautiful new Lily comes from China and is the easiest Lily to grow. The exquisite blending of tints and colors makes it one of the most beautiful of all known Lilies. The large, trumpet-shaped flowers are pure transparent white, with a distinct rich canary yellow throat, and orange stamens. The buds and outside of petals are a delicate pink. The fragrance is delightful, being similar to the Jasmine. It blooms early in July, continuing for a long season, and is fine for house decoration, lasting for days after being cut.

Bulbs, flowering size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25.

Rose Hill, N. Y.



# Mills Bulbs for Fall Planting

We offer a select list of BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING on the following two pages. Our customers can order these bulbs at any time and they will be delivered at the proper time for planting. Our TULIP, HYACINTH and CROCUS bulbs come direct from the growers in Holland in September and we fill orders at once on arrival. All other bulbs for fall planting will be sent soon as ready in September or October. At prices all bulbs are delivered postpaid.



Plant Darwins for a Gorgeous Display.

## Special Darwin Tulip Mixture

A bed or border of DARWIN TULIPS will add to your home surroundings and be a source of beauty and enjoyment while in bloom. Our Mixture is a special one and contains many shades and colors in Darwin Tulips in addition to the varieties we list. We send out only first size flowering bulbs in this mixture which should all bloom next spring. Plant a liberal supply of this great mixture of Darwin Tulips.

All Colors. 3 for 15c; 6 for 28c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$8.00; 500 for \$14.75.

## Giant Breeder Tulips

These are the most striking of all Tulips and famous for their rich and varied shades.

**DOM PEDRO.** Unique shade of morocco-red, inside mahogany color. Has a most delightful fragrance.

**FAIRY.** A beautiful red, shaded brown; fine for forcing.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze. Beautifully shaped flower.

**YELLOW PERFECTION.** Light yellow flushed olive, outside shaded purple.

**LOUIS XIV.** Rich dark plum-violet, heavily flushed bronze, edged golden brown. One of the most stately of all Tulips.

Any variety Breeders listed: 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.15.

## Giant Breeder Tulip Mixture

A fine mixture in a wide range of colors: 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75.

## Single Early Tulips

Earliest of all Tulips for bedding or winter blooming in the house. Two to four weeks ahead of all other Tulips.

Excellent mixture of all colors: 3 for 15c; 6 for 28c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.30.

## Double Early Tulips

Double Early Tulips produce large, double flowers, and the bright colors make a fine show in beds, borders or grown in pots.

Choice mixture of all colors: 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$4.00.

## Giant Narcissus or Daffodils

We offer a special assortment of the finest varieties especially selected for naturalizing, and for planting in the perennial bed or border. They are perfectly hardy and do well in most any soil. You can brighten the appearance of unused corners in your yard or garden by planting some mixed Narcissi. Bulbs ready in September.

3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.80; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.90.

## Narcissus, Paper-White

For growing in water and pebbles. These are for winter blooming in the house. Place bulbs in a bowl of water with pebbles to hold them in place, and they will produce large clusters of snow-white daintily shaped fragrant flowers in a few weeks. They are not suitable for outdoor culture. Bulbs ready in September. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.75.

## Beautiful Darwin Tulips

These are robust growers producing beautiful, globe-shaped flowers on long stems, 20 to 30 inches tall. They make a wonderful display with their bright and varied colors, and should be extensively planted. We offer all flowering size bulbs which will be ready for delivery in September.

**YELLOW DARWIN.** Perfectly formed globular flowers of a glossy canary-yellow, very handsome.

**CLARA BUTT.** No doubt is used more for bedding and cut flowers than any other. Flowers clear bright pink, tinted salmon-rose at the base.

**THE SULTAN.** A beautiful flower of fine form, rich maroon-black with blue base.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Flowers of large size, a fiery scarlet. One of the best red Darwins.

**MADAME KRELAGE.** Lilac-rose margined pale silvery rose on the edge of the petals, inside soft rose-pink. When opening it resembles an enormous rosebud; strong grower. Excellent for mass planting in the border.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** A vivid pink margined blush; flowers large, produced on long stems.

**KING HAROLD.** A pleasing shade of rich crimson-maroon with blue base, making a most artistic combination of colors. Large flower of fine form.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Very large flower of superb form, borne on tall strong stems, sweet scented.

**WHITE QUEEN.** Fine for outdoor planting in beds or borders. Flowers at first show a faint tint of rose but are practically pure white when fully expanded.

**REV. H. EWBANK.** A pleasing shade of lilac with silver-gray, shaded paler at the edges, flowers large, of fine form, and are carried on stems about 26 inches tall.

Any variety Darwins listed above: 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.80.



## Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

These lovely Tulips are very hardy and well adapted for permanent flower borders. Bloom about same time as Darwins.

We offer a choice mixture of many shades and colors: 3 for 18c; 6 for 28c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.75.

## Gorgeous Parrot Tulips

Would you like Tulips different from all others? These are remarkable for curiously laciniated petals and rich and varied shades of color in crimson and gold. Plant a few this fall.

Parrot Tulip mixture, all colors: 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25.





## Mills Fragrant Hyacinths

These are easily grown in pots in the house for winter blooming, also outdoors in beds or borders for early spring flowering. They are the most fragrant of winter and early spring-flowering hardy bulbs. Plant more bulbs in your garden, for bulbs produce the most beautiful flowers and require little care.



**LA VICTOIRE.** Bright carmine-rose; large, well filled spikes.  
**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** A lovely rose-pink. Trusses broad and large. The best forcing variety.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white; very large. The most satisfactory all-round pure white. Does well inside or out.

**GRAND MAITRE.** Rich deep porcelain blue. One of the most popular blues. Large trusses. Good for pots or bedding.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Dark violet-blue. One of the best blue Hyacinths. Good for forcing and bedding.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Bright golden yellow. One of the finest of the yellows.

Any of above named Hyacinths (large size bulbs for pots), your choice: 15c each; any 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.20; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.00.

**BEDDING SIZE HYACINTHS—All Colors Mixed**  
Three for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.90. Bulbs ready in September.

## Giant Crocus

Earliest flowers to bloom outdoors in spring. Excellent for massing in the hardy border, or planted over the lawn in groups, will produce a gorgeous display of bright colors in blue, purple, white, yellow and striped. Plant any time before the ground freezes. Easily grown in pots during winter. Bulbs ready in September. Grand mixture of all colors.

6 for 20c; 12 for 35c; 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.25; 250 for \$5.25; 500 for \$10.25.



## Dainty Sweet-Scented Freesias

One of the daintiest and sweetly scented flowers for pot culture or window garden. They bloom freely and will keep for a long time in water after cutting. If planted in September can be forced to bloom by Christmas. Six or eight bulbs can be planted in a 4- or 5-inch pot, and when in bloom their delightful fragrance is sufficient to perfume a whole house.



**RAINBOW MIXTURE OF FREESIAS.** This is made up of all the different kinds of Freesias we have been able to secure, and will produce a wonderful collection of shades and colors. Bulbs ready in September.

Three for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00.

## Snowdrops

The daintiest little flower of early spring. Plant bulbs in September or October to become well established before freezing weather; they prefer cool, shady locations. Bulbs ready in September.

3 for 15c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.60.

## Lilies for Fall Planting



**Madonna Lily** (L. Candidum). The best known of all hardy Lilies, and will thrive in all kinds of soil. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall and bears large flowers in clusters at the top of the stem. The blooms are waxy white, having yellow anthers and a delightful fragrance. It is of easy cultivation and does well in most any soil or location. It blooms in June and July. Bulbs ready in Sept.

Selected bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**Umbellatum Lily** A very showy hardy lily of easy culture, and one of the earliest blooming in June; free-flowering, with large handsome rich orange-red flowers. Height about 2 feet, and a clump is effective on lawn or in border. Bulbs ready in September.

Selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.50.

## Bulbous Iris

The Lovely Orchids of the Garden

These beautiful flowers planted in groups in the mixed border or rock garden are very distinctive and charming. Plant bulbs early in fall to get a well developed root system for winter, and they will give fine flowers the following spring. They follow Tulips, unfurling their buds and flowers in May and June.

### Dutch Iris

(May Flowering). These Iris are a distinct group and their hardiness and large color range have made them very popular for garden purposes. They are unsurpassed for cut flowers.

### Spanish Iris

(June Flowering). These June Flowering Iris are not quite so large as those of the Dutch group, but the colors are very striking; they should be largely planted.

Flowering size bulbs ready in September of either Dutch or Spanish Iris, mixed colors: 10c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.90.

## Grape Hyacinths

(Muscari). **HEAVENLY BLUE.** These pretty little Hyacinths, with their dainty blue spikes of bell-shaped flowers require no special culture or care. They are perfectly hardy and thrive and increase in either sun or partial shade. Bulbs ready in September. 3 for 15c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.30; 100 for \$2.50.

## Blue Bells

(Scilla). For edgings or masses in beds, borders, or shady places Blue Bells are valuable. They are hardy and easy to grow, and flower very early in spring after Crocus. The drooping bell-like flowers on 3- to 4-inch stems are a bright blue. Bulbs ready in September. 3 for 20c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.75.

## Ranunculus French Mixed.

These bulbs are easily grown, and flower profusely in the house during winter and make a wonderful display. Can be grown outside if given protection. Plants grow 6 to 10 inches tall, and branch quite freely. The flowers are double, very attractive, and are produced in many pleasing shades and colors. Plant several bulbs in a box or in a 5- or 6-inch pot. Keep in a warm room and fairly moist. Bulbs ready in September.

Three for 20c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.90.

## Anemones (Tuberous)

These easily grown flowers are useful as a decorative plant for house or garden. They bloom early in the spring, and produce large brilliant flowers in shades of blue, red, pink, white, lavender, etc., and make an excellent cut flower. Plant late in the fall, or they may be planted in spring.

Mixed Colors, 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.25. Bulbs ready in October.



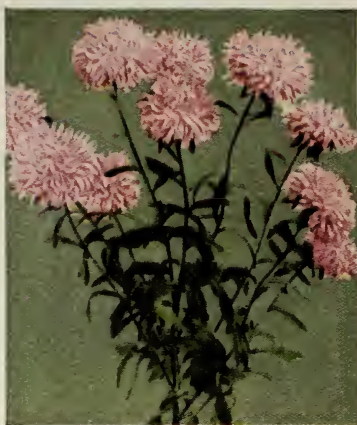
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# The **World's** Greatest Collection



*Black Prince*



*Admiration*



*Pacific Beauty*



*Fancy Yellow*



*Attraction*



*Earliest Blooming*

## Grow **MILLS ASTERS** for *Gorgeous Display*

For years we have made Asters a Specialty and prided ourselves on the quality of our Aster seed and the beautiful varieties we have supplied our customers.

The past season we have been trying different methods in growing Asters and have found if Mulch Paper is used earlier and larger blooms are produced.

On the next page we are giving a report of our trials and fully explaining the results obtained by using Mulch Paper.

As everyone knows Asters are a very popular flower, and acknowledged to be the "Queen of Autumn annuals." They are easily raised from seed and make a most brilliant show when grown in rows or masses, furnishing a constant supply of flowers until killed by frost.

From over 45 varieties and colors which we are offering, we have selected twelve as shown on these two pages, as the cream of our list.

Here they are:

**BLACK PRINCE.** Flowers large and double, long stems.

**ADMIRATION.** Blooms large, petals curled and twisted.

**PACIFIC BEAUTY.** Enormous blooms, petals curled, stems long.

**RED SENSATION.** Great bloomer, very showy, reddest of all Asters.

**ASTERMUM.** Strong upright grower, flowers large with long curled petals.

**LADY ROOSEVELT.** Strong grower, profuse bloomer, stems long.

**FANCY YELLOW.** Flowers round, full, best yellow Aster.

**ATTRACTION.** Giant of Aster family, petals gracefully curled.

**EARLIEST BLOOMING.** Earliest of all Asters, wonderful bloomer.

**PURPLE GIANT.** Flower petals twisted resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**EARLY AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Strong, tall plants, long stems.

**OSTRICH FEATHER.** Giant flowers, petals curved and twisted.

Any of these 12 varieties: Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

If you want the World's Greatest Collection of beautiful Asters you should grow this entire collection of 12 gorgeous colors and use Mulch Paper for best results. Read our Special Offer.

**Special Offer** We will mail one packet each of these twelve **BEAUTIFUL ASTERS** (12 pkts.), and a roll of **MULCH PAPER** containing over 40 sq. ft., enough for a large **ASTER** bed or border for **\$1**

Leaflet, "How to Use Mulch Paper and Grow Beautiful Asters" free with every \$1.00 Aster Collection.



# ection of *Beautiful Asters*



*Red Sensation*



*Astermum*



*Lady Roosevelt*



*Purple Giant*



*Early American Beauty*



*Ostrich Feather*

## *Use Mulch Paper for Earlier and Larger Blooms*

If you want earlier and larger Aster blooms use Mulch Paper. We have proved beyond question by actual growing tests (see photo) that if Mulch Paper is used the plants will grow faster and begin to bloom earlier.

The photo shows 4 rows of Asters all set June 25. Rows on right were set through Mulch Paper, and left rows had no paper. Left rows were hoed and kept free from weeds, but no work was done on rows on right set in Mulch Paper. Notice the difference—Mulch Paper rows—larger plants, and in full bloom, while left rows plants are smaller, and just beginning to bloom.

The use of Mulch Paper has opened up a New Way to grow Asters, for results so far clearly indicate that Mulch Paper stimulates and brings about greater plant growth.

### **NO HOING—NO WEEDING—NO WATERING**

Laying the Mulch Paper is easy. Prepare your soil, and make it smooth and even on surface, then lay the Mulch Paper ready to set the plants. The paper can be cut to fit any size bed or border; make holes in paper and soil beneath large and deep enough to receive the plant, and then set plants and firmly pack soil around the roots just as though there was no Mulch Paper, and your work is done.

The reason Mulch Paper makes earlier and better plants is that it covers the soil, checking evaporation, thereby needing no watering, preventing dry, crusty, lumpy soil. The soil is always mellow, moist and warm under Mulch Paper. It keeps down weeds and grass; it warms the soil because it is black and draws the sun's heat, making soil several degrees warmer in day and holds heat in soil at night.

Read our Special Aster Offer with roll Mulch Paper included.



No Mulch Paper Used.

Mulch Paper Used.

Plants set June 25th. Photograph taken August 26th.

ROLL OF MULCH PAPER



# MILLS NURSERY STOCK

## Fruit Trees and Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Perennial Plants

Our list comprises only the choicest varieties which have given best satisfaction, and we guarantee to please you.

All our NURSERY STOCK is shipped direct from the NURSERY at proper planting time in your locality, everything carefully inspected, and each shipment bears a STATE CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

Every variety is properly labeled and accompanied by instructions for planting, and we fill all spring orders with dormant plants up to about June 1, after that date all plants will

be too far advanced in growth for shipping until OCTOBER. Fall planting should be made in October and November.

Our prices include delivery charges anywhere in the United States, and we reserve the right to ship by PARCEL POST or EXPRESS prepaid. We do not SHIP NURSERY STOCK outside the UNITED STATES.

We guarantee safe arrival, and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with our Nursery Stock, notify us within three months after you receive it if you expect adjustment.

### Red Raspberries

**ST. REGIS (Ever-bearing).** Plants (that are set early in the spring will give some fruit the same year in the fall, and the following year in June commence to set fruit, and bear continuously from then until frost. The berries are large and beautiful, and in quality are the best.



St. Regis Raspberry.

Plants, 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.80; 100 for \$4.75, delivered.

**LATHAM.** A new variety of great promise; very hardy and produces an abundance of fruit wherever planted. Berries are deep red, firm and of superb quality. Carries well to distant markets. Bears for a long season.

Plants, 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$1.90; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.90, delivered.

### Purple Raspberries

**COLUMBIAN.** Fruit very large, purplish color and of rich flavor. Plant a strong grower, very productive, and a fine berry for canning.

Plants, 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75, delivered.

### Black Raspberries



**CUMBERLAND (New Black Cap).** One of the best for the home garden. Berries are larger than any other variety. The flavor is rich and quality very firm. Good for shipping. Plants are very hardy and wonderfully productive.

Plants, 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.90; 100 for \$5.00, delivered.

**PLUM FARMER.** A great favorite for market or home use. Plants healthy and vigorous, fruit large, ripens early and is of fine quality.

Plants, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.25.

### Blackberries

**ELDORADO.** Claimed to be the best Blackberry grown. Plants are very hardy, vigorous and enormous yielders. Berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together. They are sweet, melting, have no hard core, and keep a week or more in good condition after picking.

**BLOWERS.** The giant of all Blackberries and is very hardy and productive. It is an upright grower, producing jet-black fruit of fine quality. Begins to ripen in July and continues for nearly 2 months.

Either variety: Plants, 3 for 50c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.30; 50 for \$3.90; 100 for \$6.80, delivered.

See Page 28 for Special Raspberry Offer in Color.



Eldorado Blackberry.

### Popular Grapes

We have selected four very popular Grapes for our customers. Every home, if only a city lot, should have them. Our stock is all extra strong, 2-year-old plants.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Fruit black, large and attractive, ripens very early. In great demand because of its beauty and earliness.

**CATAWBA.** Fruit medium to large, dark red when fully ripe; excellent table Grape.

**CONCORD.** Immense bunches, fruit large, with thin skin but firm; flesh juicy, sweet; hardy.

**NIAGARA.** Best white Grape; bunches large, handsome; fruit large, round; skin thin but tough. Fine market Grape.

Any of the above, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75, postpaid.

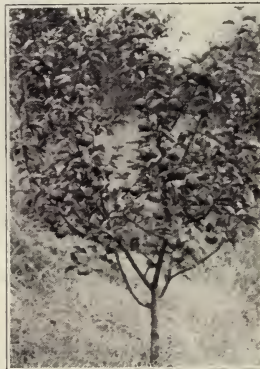


Concord Grape.

### Dwarf Fruit Trees

These are becoming more popular every year. They bear large fruit several years earlier than standard trees. You can grow dwarf trees in your garden 6 to 8 feet apart and they can be planted in places where it is impossible to grow a larger tree. They usually commence to bear the second year

after planting and will bear good crops within 3 or 4 years. Trees do not grow over 6 to 8 feet high, so the fruit is easily picked, and is of the same size and flavor as that borne on the standard trees.



Dwarf Apple. 3-yr.-old.

**JONATHAN.** Beautiful red, early bearer. November to January.

**MCINTOSH.** Red. One of the very best early winter Apples. October to February.

**WEALTHY.** Fruit large, dark red. October to January.

Any Dwarf Apple listed (3-ft. trees), \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.45; 6 for \$4.75.

### Dwarf Pears

We offer selected trees in Dwarf Pears as follows:

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Early August.

**BARTLETT.** September.

**SECKEL.** September and October.

**DUCHESSE.** October and November.

**ANJOU.** October and November.

Any Dwarf Pear (3-ft. trees), 80c each; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.40.



Dwarf Pear.

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## Hardy Ornamental Evergreens

Every home should have at least a few Evergreens, for they give the dignity not attained by any other class of trees or shrubs. We offer all mail order sized trees, and deliver post-paid anywhere in the United States.



Mugho Pine.

### Mugho Pine

One of the best dwarf evergreens of spreading habit for the front row of foundation plantings or rock gardens. It grows compact, is hardy, and succeeds well in all but wet soils.

Foliage is a rich green and each season's growth is erect, appearing like miniature candles covering the entire bush.

6 to 8 in. size, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

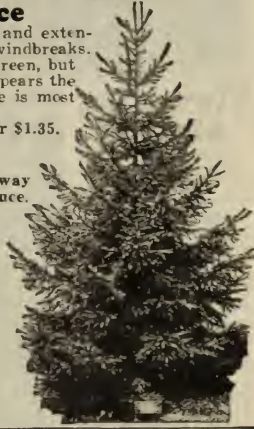
### Norway Spruce

A rapid grower, very hardy and extensively used for hedges and windbreaks. The color is a fine rich bright green, but when the new spring growth appears the tips are silvery blue. This tree is most used for Christmas trees.

10 to 12 in. size, 70c each; 2 for \$1.35.



Norway Spruce.



### American Arbor-Vitae

A beautiful evergreen, much used for planting near the entrance to the house or for hedges, screens, on lawns or in tubs for porches. The soft bright green foliage is dense from the ground up, and attractive appearance at all times. The Arbor-Vitae are very hardy and dependable in almost any situation and can be trimmed to any form or height and require but little care.

10 to 12 in. size, 80c each; 2 for \$1.45.

## Hedge Plants

**Amor River Privet** Quick grower, similar to California Privet, but much harder in the North. Can be easily trimmed, making a very pretty hedge.

Size 10 to 15 inches, 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.45; 50 for \$6.50, 100 for \$12.00, delivered.

**California Privet** Has dark shiny green foliage. Will stand severe pruning. A rapid grower, but not hardy in northern section.

Size 12 to 15 inches, 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.75.

## Hardy Climbing Vines

Hardy climbing vines add to the attractions of any home, and require little care to give a quick and pleasing effect.



Honeysuckle.

### Honeysuckle

**HALL'S JAPAN.** Very rapid climber with evergreen foliage, and covered with creamy white, fragrant flowers the entire summer, changing to soft yellow as they age.

**SCARLET TRUMPET.** Equally as rapid a climber as Hall's Japan, with attractive foliage and the large, handsome, trumpet-shaped, scarlet flowers make a very desirable vine, as it is in bloom the entire summer.

Either color, 2-year-old plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00.



Irish Juniper.

## Irish Juniper

One of the best evergreens for single specimen or groups and for the cemetery. It grows erect, slender, and stately in habit, having rich bluish green foliage. The Junipers as a class prefer a sunny exposure, although they succeed in moderate shade, thriving well in all except heavy wet soils. They may also be used as backgrounds, tall screens or avenue planting.

10 to 12 in. size, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

Any 6 Evergreens, Customer's Choice, (Value \$4.60), for \$4.00.

### Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

One of the finest ornamental evergreens for home planting. Very effective in a group on the lawn or in the garden. Retains its lovely light green foliage at all seasons, growing close and compact; develops into a perfect pyramidal form. It is a rapid grower; hardy; and stands severe shearing.

10 to 12 in. size, 75c each; 2 for \$1.45.



Globe Arbor-Vitae.

### Globe Arbor-Vitae

Forms a dense low natural globe, of a handsome shade of green. Will grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and as wide. May be kept trimmed to any desired size. Beautiful for formal plantings.

10 to 12 in. size, 80c each; 2 for \$1.55.

**Special Offer** Any 6 Evergreens, customer's choice (value \$4.60), for \$4.00, delivered.

**Red-Leaved Barberry** Has rich, bronzy red foliage, very striking. Autumn frost adds new tints to its beautiful coloring. Should be planted in full exposure to the sun for best results. Hardy and easy to grow.

Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 9 to 12 inches, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$4.75.

**Japanese Barberry** (Berberis Thunbergi). An attractive hedge plant with beautiful green foliage; can be pruned to any shape. In fall plants are covered with bright scarlet berries, and foliage changes color. Hardy everywhere.

Size 12 to 15 inches, 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00.

## Silver Lace Vine (Polygonum Auberti). The delicate



Beautiful Effects Obtained with Silver Lace Vine.

Silver Lace Vine is a charming climber which will clamber gracefully up a trellis, over a tree trunk, a wall, a porch, an arch, or upon any support. It will rapidly climb 20 feet or more, with fresh green foliage lightly bronzed at the tips, and a profusion of silvery, lacy flowers in erect sprays. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white, shot with tints of cream and pale rose of most exquisite effect. It is the latest addition to our list of practically hardy vines of a quick growing type.

2-year-old plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.50.

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## Dutchman's Pipe (Aristolochia)

A splendid tall twining vine with very large, heart-shaped leaves, forming a dense shade. The flowers are peculiar in shape and color, but very inconspicuous. Will grow 15 to 30 feet high in a season, and for covering a porch or veranda is one of the finest vines that can be grown. It soon covers a broad space with its large leaves lying in almost shingle-like precision, and is a protection from rain and sun. One of our best dependable hardy climbing vines.

2-year-old plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00.

## Clematis

**PANICULATA.** A sweet-scented Japanese Clematis which is covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered, snow-white flowers which spread all over the vine, having a feathery appearance; of delicious fragrance; perfectly hardy and grows rapidly.

2-year-old plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00.

**JACKMANI.** The Large Blue Clematis. The beautiful flowers are intense violet-blue and when full size measure 4 inches or over across. Plants are hardy and bloom profusely when well established from July to October. Fine for porch trellises. 2-year-old plants, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.00.



## Chinese Wisteria

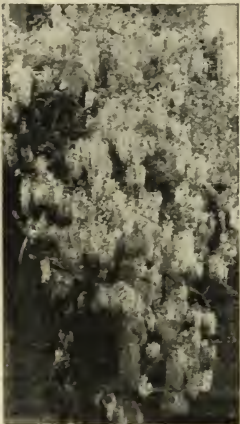
Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. Flowers in clusters of long, showy blooms of a delicate violet-blue color. It is a very rapid grower, perfectly hardy and will make an enormous growth in a single season. Well established plants bloom during May and again in the fall.

2-yr.-old plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$4.75.

## Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii)

This is the well known and popular Boston Ivy. A perfectly hardy vine which clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. The plants have an abundance of three-pointed, green leaves in summer, changing to bronze-red, and lemon-yellow in the fall.

2-yr.-old plants, 55c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.45; 12 for \$4.50.



Chinese Wisteria.

## Bittersweet

A graceful climber with glossy foliage and clusters of attractive red berries borne above the leaves. Its graceful clusters of berries make fine winter house decoration. A popular climbing vine.

2-year-old plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25.

## Bignonia

A rapid climber called Trumpet Vine on account of its bright red, trumpet-shaped blooms, borne in profusion during July and August. Attracts humming birds.

2-year-old plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00.



Bittersweet.

## Hardy Flowering Shrubs

When you buy flowering shrubs it is very important you get the best stock that can be procured. We offer a select list of what we consider the most desirable.



## Althea

(Rose of Sharon)

A very showy hardy shrub growing 6 to 8 feet tall; one of the most beautiful shrubs in our collection. Large flowers of various brilliant and striking colors in August and September when few other shrubs are in flower.

DOUBLE RED.  
DOUBLE WHITE.  
DOUBLE PINK.  
DOUBLE PURPLE.

Any of these colors: 2-year-old plants (18 to 24 in. size), 60c each; 3 for \$1.55; 6 for \$2.90; 12 for \$5.25.

## Flowering Almond

One of our earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring. Very attractive, with bright, double flowers like small roses along the stems before the leaves appear. Is hardy and a most desirable shrub for any garden.

DOUBLE PINK.  
DOUBLE WHITE.

Either color, 2-year-old, (18 to 24 inch size), 70c each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.60.



## Forsythia

(Golden Bell)

**FORTUNEI.** Upright in growth; lighting up the garden with glittering masses of yellow flowers in early spring before the leaves appear. About the earliest blooming of shrubs.

2-year-old plants (18 to 24 in. size), 60c each; 3 for \$1.55; 6 for \$2.90; 12 for \$5.25.



## Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia Amabilis).

An exceedingly handsome ornamental shrub. The foliage is attractive when the shrub is out of flower, and it is perfectly hardy. It grows 6 to 9 feet high when mature, is erect and twiggy, producing long, arching branches covered in spring with clusters of small, tubular flowers, borne in such profusion that the bush is one cloud of delicate pink flowers.

2-year-old plants (12 to 15 inch size), 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50.





**Butterfly Bush** (Buddleia). This shrub is known sometimes as "Summer Lilac." It is of quick, bushy growth, succeeding everywhere, making a plant 3 to 5 feet tall. It begins to bloom in July and continues until severe frost, producing a wealth of beautiful spiked flowers of a pleasing shade of violet-rose. It is easily grown and flowers freely the first season after planting. In the North it dies back nearly to the ground during the winter, forming new and stronger branches in spring, which will bloom the same summer.

2-year-old, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35; 12 for \$4.50.



## Spirea

**VAN HOUTTEI**

(Bridal Wreath). Nothing excels its beauty when in May and June the long, drooping branches are covered with myriads of small, white flowers with fragrance of honey. The bush is ornamental the year round, and thrives in any location.

2-year-old (18 to 24 in. size), 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.25, delivered.

**ANTHONY WATERER.** Of dwarf, dense growth; large, rosy crimson flowers in midsummer.

Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath).

2-year-old plants (12 to 18 in. size), 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$4.75.

## Bush Honeysuckle

Very strong growing shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 12 feet. Has very beautiful pink or white flowers early, followed by showy, bright berries that last through the fall. It is very desirable for hedges and grows well in partial shade.

Pink or White, either color, 2-year-old plants (18 to 24 inch size), 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35; 12 for \$4.50.



## Weigela

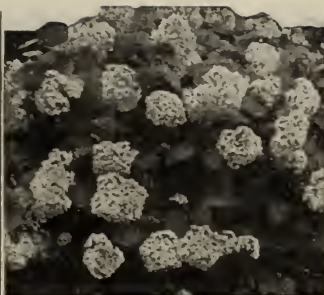
A vigorous growing shrub. Excellent along borders or as specimens. Stands shady location.

**EVA RATHKE.** Dwarf, growing 4 to 5 feet tall, with deep flowers of brilliant crimson; midsummer until fall.

**ROSEA.** Most popular of all Weigelas, growing 6 to 8 feet, with deep pink flowers in great profusion in June.

Either variety, 2-year-old plants (18 to 24 inch size), 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.70; 12 for \$4.90.

Weigela Rosea.



## Hydrangea

**ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA** (Hills of Snow). A beautiful Hydrangea of easy culture, blooms from June to August, producing a wonderful display of large, white flower heads which last for several weeks. Makes an excellent display.

2-year-old, field-grown plants (18 to 24 inch size), 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50.

## Hydrangea

**PANICULATA**

**GRANDIFLORA.** The

largest Hydrangea. Very hardy. Produces large, globe-shaped flowers in immense, pyramidal panicles. Blooms are pure white and change to a delicate pink tint when the first frost comes. Commence flowering in August and continue rest of season.

2-year-old plants (18 to 24 in. size), 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.80; 12 for \$4.75.



**Deutzia** Pride of Rochester. A free-flowering hardy shrub growing 6 to 8 feet high, having rich green foliage. The bush is well shaped and when in bloom in June is a mass of large double white flowers.

2-year-old plants (18 to 24 in. size), 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$4.75.

## Mock Orange

**VIRGINAL** (Philadelphus). Beautiful shrub growing 8 to 10 feet high. Very useful as a screening hedge shrub, or to plant in groups. Produces a profusion of large, pure white flowers, which are fragrant, and cover the bushes during June.

2-year-old plants (18 to 24 in. size), 70c each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.60; 12 for \$6.75.

## Snowball

(Viburnum). Very showy shrub, blooming early in the spring, producing an abundance of round clusters of pure white flower balls late in May and early June.

2-year-old plants (18 to 24 in. size), 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.80; 12 for \$5.50.

## Pussy Willow

**FRENCH.** The cultivated Pussy Willow is very attractive, branches have been selling during the winter months in cities at fancy prices. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or a Hydrangea you have room for a Pussy Willow. Cut the ends of the branches in winter, place them indoors in a vase of water, and watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long.

Plants (18 to 24 in. size), 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80.



Pussy Willow.

## French Lilacs

These are far superior to the common varieties. Their flower clusters are larger and more fragrant.

**LUDWIG SPAETH.**

Single, dark purplish red.

**MME. CASIMIR PERIER.** Double, white.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLE.** Double, blue.

Any variety (18 to 24 in. size), \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.60; 6 for \$5.00.

## Common Lilacs

**PURPLE.** (18 to 24 inch size), 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**WHITE.** (18 to 24 inch size), 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**RED.** (18 to 24 inch size), 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.



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# Mills Hardy Everblooming Roses

These Everblooming Roses are known as Hybrid Teas or Monthly Roses, and the great value of this class is in their everblooming habit, producing beautiful, fragrant flowers and buds almost continually from early summer until late in the fall.

The varieties we offer are distinct in their colors and are noted for free flowering qualities. They are also among the hardest of this class of Roses and in extreme climates they winter very well with a banking of six inches of soil around the crown and a covering of straw or leaves.

Our plants are all field-grown, dormant 2-year-old Roses, budded on specially selected stock, and will bloom the same year from plants set in the spring.

## New Everblooming Wonder Rose, **Talisman**



This astounding novelty arouses admiration wherever seen. No illustration can half convey its beauty. It has won many medals at Rose shows. The plants are extremely vigorous, hardy and healthy. From early summer through to frost it produces an abundance of gorgeous, double blooms in the beautiful blending of vivid pink, orange and glistening gold, that are sweetly fragrant. The bud is long, perfectly formed and very beautiful, the outside of the opening flower petals a bright yellow, gold and pink as the flower develops, and as the petals unfold they become bright apricot, gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, the color becoming brighter as the flower

develops. It is especially good in spring and for late autumn blooming.

Extra strong, 2-year-old, field-grown dormant plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25.

**President Herbert Hoover** This New Everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose is an outstanding novelty of a really new color combination; maroon, orange and gold, rioting in the most contrasting fashion. In general tone, reddish orange; a medley of sparkling gold, copper and orange in the center with outer petals pink, subdued with apricot, turning bronzy yellow toward the base. It has a large, long, pointed bud, flowers large, semi-double when open, borne singly on long, strong stems; very lasting with delightful fragrance. The plants are very vigorous; one of the heaviest bloomers and resistant to pests.

Extra strong 2-year-old, field-grown dormant plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.



## **Double White Killarney**

Delightful Killarney type, buds long and pointed, opening to a large, pure white, double flower, of delicate fragrance.

## **Etoile de France**

Bushy plants, with large, dark velvety crimson blooms; very fragrant.

**Mme. Butterfly** Bright light pink shaded with gold, buds rich red, yellow base; very highly scented.

## **Duchess of Wellington**

A low, spreading, but vigorous grower to very light yellow flowers; delightfully fragrant.

**Columbia** Strong, vigorous habit and free-blooming. Flowers perfect in form and a pleasing shade of rose-pink and of delightful fragrance.

## **Red Radiance**

Very showy, bright cerise-red Rose, produced on plants of wonderful foliage and vigor throughout the entire summer, bud and flower possessing the usual Radiance form and fragrance.



## **Pink Radiance**

Ideal bedding Rose, flowering continuously during the hottest summer weather, having large, brilliant, rose-pink blooms of globular shape and intense fragrance.

## **Gruss an Teplitz**

Erect, bushy plant covered with an abundance of scarlet blooms in clusters; very fragrant, and one of the best for large beds, borders or garden decoration.

Red Radiance.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** An attractive deep golden orange bloom shading to creamy yellow, buds long, producing cup-shaped, fragrant flowers.

**Sunburst** A strong Rose with dark bronzy green foliage. The medium size flowers are brilliant orange-yellow, shading to yellow-orange in the center.



## **Los Angeles**

Wonderful bedding Rose, having long and pointed buds which expand into a flower of mammoth size of a beautiful flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with gold at base of petals, unusual beauty of form and of rich fragrance.

## **Premier**

This is one of the most magnificent Roses in the dark pink shades. Color is rich deep rose, and the full perfect blooms of large size are produced on almost thornless stems. A robust grower producing

Los Angeles.

splendid blooms all the season.

**Hadley** Beautiful deep red with deeper shadings; very double, and of perfect form, having high center; good scent and long stems.

**Mme. Edouard Herriot** Beautiful coral-red or rose-pink, shaded with yellow, of exquisite form, medium size, semi-double.

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet** Soft rich golden yellow, long, pointed buds of exquisite shape, very large, beautifully formed blooms on long stems; a lovely Rose.

Prices of all Roses listed on this page (except Talisman and President Herbert Hoover), extra strong, 2-year-old, field-grown, dormant plants, sure to bloom this year if planted in spring:

60c each; any 3 for \$1.70; any 6 for \$3.25; any 12 for \$6.00, delivered.

## **Rose Collection No. 99**

This collection contains one 2-year-old dormant plant each of Red Radiance, Double White Killarney, Sunburst and Columbia (4 plants), for \$2.00, delivered.



## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The beautiful "June Roses" which are so popular. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, and most satisfactory for sections where winters are very cold.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Vigorous grower; large, perfectly double, pure white buds and blooms. The largest and most popular white Rose.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** The old favorite Jack Rose. A bright crimson, having delightfully sweet fragrance. Blooms freely everywhere.

**GEORGE ARENDS.** A beautiful Rose; flowers are very large, of the Frau Karl Druschki type, and of a delicate soft pink color.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Erect, healthy plants producing exquisite, cup-shaped soft pink, fragrant flowers throughout the entire season.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Very large blooms of a bright cherry-red with a rich fragrance. Is free flowering and one of the best for cutting.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** A strong grower, producing large pink flowers. A very fine pink rose.

Any of these Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00.



Frau Karl Druschki. A Lovely Rose With Large White Flowers.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

Climbing and Rambler Roses add much to the beauty of the home grounds. They are a hardy class of Roses for porches, walls, arbors or fences, and bloom freely for many weeks.



Thousand Beauties.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Graceful, twining growth of great vigor; flowers soft shell-pink, borne in mammoth clusters. The most popular pink climbing Rose.

**EXCELSA.** Bright crimson flowers in large clusters; very vigorous and hardy. (Also called Red Dorothy Perkins).

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** A single-flowering variety of great beauty; tremendous growth, and glossy foliage. The flowers are borne in immense clusters of brilliant pink with white eye. A large plant in full bloom is a sight not forgotten.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Large flowers of exquisite pinkish red on fine, long stems, extremely vigorous and one of the most popular climbers; very showy.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The old favorite with large heads of very gay, small, scarlet-crimson flowers. Recommended for large specimen bushes and hedge rows.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** Buds bright yellow; flowers cream color, produced in large clusters, very rich delicate shade.

Any of the Hardy Climbing Roses, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.50.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A wonderful climbing Rose. Very beautiful, large buds and flowers are of fine form, rich, rosy crimson, sweet scented; 3 to 4 inches in diameter; blooms profusely in May and June.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES (Tausendschon).** Produce so many different colored flowers on the same bush that it is called "Thousand Beauties." Plant is a strong grower. Flowers are semi-double and in June and July it is literally covered with blooms.



Climbing American Beauty.



Paul's Scarlet Climber.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** A very popular climbing Rose, a vivid red and does not fade in the hottest sun, always retaining its brilliant red color. Flowers are large and well shaped, semi-double, and it continues to bloom after many other varieties have disappeared.

**SILVER MOON.** Large creamy buds, flowers semi-double, very large. Plant a vigorous grower.

**MARY WALLACE.** A magnificent large-flowered pink climber, very brilliant, and considered one of the best double pink climbing roses. Is a rapid grower.

Any of the Climbing Roses, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.50.

### Climbing Rose Collection

This collection includes one 2-year-old plant each of American Beauty, Yellow Rambler, Paul's Scarlet Climber, American Pillar and Excelsa (5 plants), for \$2.00, delivered.

### Dwarf Polyantha or Baby Roses

This hardy type of Rose makes compact, bushy plants from 12 to 18 inches high. They begin blooming early in summer

and produce immense trusses of small flowers until frost. They are fine for planting along walks, drives and borders.

**IDEAL.** A very brilliant red; flowers in immense trusses; very showy.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** Pure white flowers in large trusses.

**MRS. W. H. CUTBUSH.** Blooms are a bright rosy pink in heavy clusters.

Any of the 3 colors, 2-yr.-old, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.00, delivered.



Dwarf Polyantha or Baby Roses.



# Mills Hardy Perennial Plants

## Hardy Phlox

One of the most showy Perennials, easily grown and are wonderful mid-summer bloomers. Plants are perfectly hardy and when once established will become larger and more showy each year. We offer all field-grown plants.

### BEACON.

A gorgeous flower; the immense flower heads are a brilliant cherry-red color, carried on sturdy stems above the dark green foliage.

**MRS. JENKINS.** Pure white, large, well rounded flower heads; early, free bloomer.

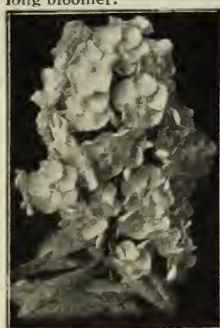
### M. I. S. LINGARD.

Pearly white flowers with a faint pink eye, long bloomer.

**SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.** A rich shade of bright crimson, very showy.

**BRIDESMAID.** Clear pure white with large crimson eye.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Immense flower heads, brilliant red suffused salmon, long bloomer.



Sunset.

Any of the Hardy Phlox, 35c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.60; 25 for \$4.95, delivered.

### Special Offer

One plant each of Sir Edwin Landseer, Enchantress, Mrs. Jenkins, Sunset, and Mrs. Charles Dorr (5 field-grown plants), for \$1.00.



**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) PANICULATA.** Dainty small white blooms during June and July on plants about 2 feet tall, having a gauze-like appearance; much used in bouquets, to set off heavier blooms by contrast. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.60.



## Astilbes

These handsome new Hardy Perennials (Herbaceous Spirea), are of easy culture, perfectly hardy, and produce their graceful feathery spikes of beautiful flowers in June and July. They will form large clumps, increasing in size and beauty each year, are fine for the garden, and may be grown in pots in the house. We offer strong field-grown roots of three beautiful varieties.

**GLORIA.** New and very beautiful, producing great feathery spikes of a gorgeous deep pink color.

**AMERICA.** Beautiful deep silvery pink blooms. Easily forced for winter flowering.

**GLADSTONE.** Extra early, large, pure white flower trusses on long stems. Excellent for pot culture.

Any of the Astilbes, 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 6 for \$3.60; 12 for \$7.00.

## Hardy Carnations



Hardy Carnations bloom profusely during summer and fall. In very cold sections the plants should be given protection with straw, leaves or manure, around the crown.

Giant mixed colors, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00.

### Hibiscus

Very showy, ornamental, hardy plants, producing large bright flowers in red, pink, and white.

Mixed colors, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.00.



## Hardy Delphinium

There is no perennial more popular, and we offer a choice collection of the finest strains we have ever seen. They are strong, vigorous plants, and produce enormous flowers in every shade of blue, from pale lavender to the richest oxford blue, and many other shades and colorings, which are simply exquisite. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in almost any location. Our plants are all field-grown.

**BELLADONNA.** A lovely clear turquoise-blue, free bloomer and very showy.

**BELLAMOSA.** Flowers a rich deep blue shade; strong grower and free bloomer.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** Very large blooms, and include a wide range of beautiful shades and colors.

Any of the Delphiniums, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.50.

### Special Offer

One plant each of Belladonna and Bellamosa and two plants of Gold Medal Hybrids (4 plants in all), strong field-grown dormant plants, labeled and planting instructions, delivered only \$1.00.



## Hardy Asters

These are unrivaled for their brilliant shades of color and great profusion of bloom during the fall months. They are fine for the border and for cut flowers; easily grown, hardy and do well anywhere.

Mixed colors, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.00.





## Chrysanthemums

These are reasonably hardy if planted in a well-drained position with protection during the winter. They bloom late in the season when other plants have been destroyed by frost, and are sometimes called October Rose.

**BIG BRONZE.** Large, double flowers of beautiful bronze shade.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Double flowers of a pleasing shade of golden yellow.

**INDIAN.** The double flowers are shaggy and a flaming coppery red in color.

**MARIE ANTOINETTE.** A late bloomer, flowers double, deep pink color and a free bloomer.

**VICTORY.** Large, double flowers, of snow-white color.

**YELLOW POMPON.** A very popular variety, small yellow ball-shaped flowers.

Any of the six varieties, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00.



## Double Hollyhocks

Extremely effective for backgrounds, and have become one of the most popular of hardy garden plants. The beautiful color effect of their blooms is very striking. Plants once set will last for a number of years if the flowering stock is cut down as soon as the last bloom has faded. They require deeply prepared soil, well drained. Plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall and are covered with large double flowers. We offer 6 colors: Cherry-Red, Yellow, Maroon, Pink, Salmon, and White.

Any of these six colors, field-grown plants, labeled, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.30; 25 for \$4.50.

**Japanese Iris**  
**GOLD BOUND.** Large pure white, yellow center. 3 petals.  
**HANNIBAL.** Porcelain veined rose-purple and rose-purple center. 3 petals.  
**PYRAMID.** Purple, veined white in center.  
**BLUE FLAG.** Indigo-blue, white veined, yellow base. 6 petals.  
 Any of the 4 Japanese Iris, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.75.



## German Iris

**BLUE BOY.** A bright clear blue, very showy.

**PURPLE KING.** A large flower, reddish purple.

**DAWN.** Sulphur-yellow, veined bronze at the throat.

**QUEEN OF MAY.** A beautiful rosy lavender.

**MONSIGNOR.** Beautiful shade of violet and velvety purple-crimson.

Any of the 5 German Iris, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50.

## Bleeding Heart

(*Dicentra Spectabilis*). An old-fashioned garden favorite with beautiful long racemes of graceful heart-shaped, crimson flowers, produced early in the spring. It is perfectly hardy, will thrive in partial shade, and makes a splendid showing in the perennial border. Large, field-grown clumps, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.40; 12 for \$6.50.

## Peonies

These may be planted in spring or fall. We offer seven of the world's best varieties, all strong, field-grown roots, 3 to 5 eyes.

**EDULIS SUPERBA (Early).** A very early blooming type, delightfully fragrant, the color of flowers being a clear mauve-pink. One that should be in every flower garden. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00.

**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT (Early).** Produces a heavy load of large, showy, deep crimson blossoms that attract and please the most discriminating eye. The plant grows a wealth of foliage as well as profusion of blossoms. Perfectly hardy. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA (Early).** The ideal white Peony, with occasional crimson blotch on the center of petals. The blooms are enormous in size and are well formed; early flowering. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00.

**MONS. JULES ELIE (Early).** An early variety; the king of all Peonies. Immense, double flowers; color a glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at base; a very beautiful Peony. 85c each; 3 for \$2.30; 6 for \$4.50.

**FRAGRANS (Late).** Solferino-red with slight silvery reflex. Produce compact, full flowers in great abundance; plant a strong, vigorous grower. Is extensively grown for cut flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Late).** A late-flowering Peony of upright branching growth, producing beautiful snow-white, fragrant blooms in great abundance. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00.

**FELIX CROUSSE (Midsummer).** The most popular red variety, a brilliant flaming rich red. The flowers are large and of the rose type; blooms profusely in midsummer. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.25.

### Special Offer

One strong root each of a Double Red, Pink and White Peony, labeled, our selection (3 roots), for \$1.00.

Three of each color (9 roots), for \$2.90.



## Hardy Lupines

Are of immense value in the perennial border. The plants thrive in any rich soil, and produce a continuous succession of lovely spikes of flowers from 2 to 3 feet in length, from June to August. They are very showy in the garden, easy to grow and are perfectly hardy.

**RUBY KING.** Beautiful shade of red.

**LUTEUS.** Attractive yellow.

**SNOW QUEEN.** White.

**MOERHEIMI.** A rich shade of pink.

Any of the four varieties, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.80; 25 for \$5.30.

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# Mills Tested Flower Seeds



**BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME GROUNDS—You Can Have Flowers All Season**

**Mills Asters** For years we have made a specialty of Asters, supplying our customers with seed of the highest quality. Mills Asters are known throughout the entire country as marvels of beauty.



## Queen of the Market

Earliest Aster for bedding. Blooms in July, two weeks earlier than most other asters. Fine for the home garden, producing good sized, double flowers in the following colors:

Shell-Pink, Deep Rose, Crimson, Lavender, Purple, White.

Any of these colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 19c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET, MIXED.** All the colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## American Branching

This Aster blooms profusely during the fall months. It is a strong grower, branching freely, has long stems and enormous flowers, with petals broad and long, many curled and twisted in such a manner as to give them the appearance of large, double chrysanthemums. We offer the following colors:

White, Shell-Pink, Deep Rose, Crimson, Lavender, Azure-Blue, and Purple.

Any of these colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



**AMERICAN BRANCHING MIXED.** A mixture of all these beautiful colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



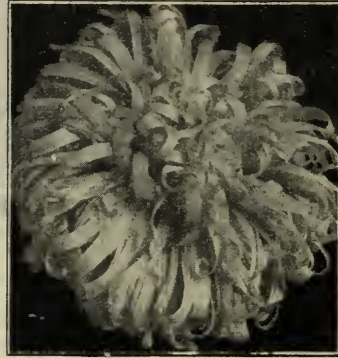
## New Royal

This is a midsummer, free blooming Aster, producing large, beautiful double flowers on long stems in the following colors:

White, Shell-Pink, Deep Rose, Lavender, and Purple.

Any of these colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**NEW ROYAL MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



## Giant Crego

A wonderful Aster, producing flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stems with petals gracefully curled and twisted, giving the flower the appearance of Japanese Chrysanthemums. We offer seven colors.

Purple, Azure-Blue, Shell-Pink, Deep Rose-Pink, Lavender, Crimson, and White.

Any of these colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**GIANT CREGO MIXED.** All colors in Crego Asters in a mixture. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Peerless Pink** A very beautiful sort; immense bloomer—flowers of a seashell-pink color, large and double; charming color for house decoration. You should not fail to grow this one.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Oregon Giants** This is a gorgeous and most beautiful Japanese chrysanthemum-white; mammoth flowers; stems long, petals gracefully curled and twisted, very attractive. If you want large, white Asters, grow this one. Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**New Sunshine** Plants grow strong, branching freely with long stems. Some flowers have twisted petals, others have quilled, and all have a center cushion of very small quills of a contrasting color, making the flowers look as though they were covered with small flakes of snow. The blue flowers are dotted with a paler blue, and the rose in a lighter shade of pink and white.

Pink, Rose Shades, Lilac, White, and Blue Shades. Any of these colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c. Mixed colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Dwarf Bouquet Asters** Smallest Aster grown. These are little beauties, plants grow compact, only 8 to 10 inches tall and are fairly covered with double flowers which almost hide the foliage, each plant being a beautiful bouquet in itself. It is a European type and quite rare in this country. Our seed is all in a mixture and includes Pink, Blue, Purple, Crimson and White shades.

Mixed, pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



## Mills Gigantic Flowering Aster Mixture

The most wonderful Aster collection we have ever offered, as we have tried to include all known Asters from the smallest to the largest, and earliest to the latest sorts. The colors are varied and charming such as rose, peach blossom, violet, lavender, purple, scarlet, rosy carmine, salmon-pink, lilac, white, dark blue, light blue, sulphur-yellow, and many other tints and shades seldom found in Asters. If a great display of Asters is wanted, grow this wonderful mixture.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 80c; oz., \$1.50.

See Color Pages 38 and 39 for World's Greatest Collection of 12 Beautiful Asters.

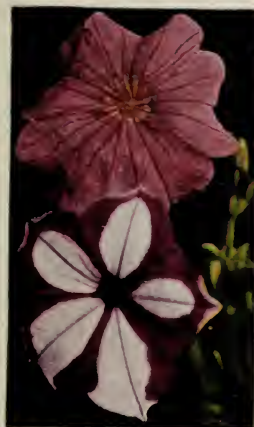


# Mills Gorgeous Petunias

Petunias are very popular and we offer some of the most beautiful varieties grown. The Giant-Flowering are marvels for immense size, fringed and ruffled edges, and beautiful colors.



Rosy Morn Petunias.



Top—Rose of Heaven.  
Bottom—Star.

**ROSY MORN.** A very beautiful clear pink Petunia with a silvery white throat, the plants bushy and compact, producing flowers in great abundance the entire summer; splendid for beds, borders, boxes or pots.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**STRIPED AND BLOTCHED.** Blooms profusely throughout the season, flowers attractively starred, striped and blotched with a beautiful shade of crimson.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**ROSE OF HEAVEN.** Very showy, being a deep carmine-rose of rare beauty. A wonderful bloomer.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**STAR.** Crimson-maroon with more or less veining, center of flower showing a five-pointed white star.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**FANCY BEDDING.** These are best for growing in beds or borders for a great display of gay colors all summer.

Fancy Mixture. Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Collection of Petunias

This collection includes one packet each of Rosy Morn, Striped and Blotched, Rose of Heaven, Fancy Bedding and Giant Rainbow Mixture (5 pkts.), for 30c.

3 collections (15 pkts.), for 60c.



**GIANT RAINBOW MIXTURE.** A wonderful mixture. Includes all the best varieties that continually put out new blooms from early summer until frost, and contains charming colors; easily grown from seed, only requiring good soil and a sunny position. All Colors Mixed: Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Balcony Petunias** For window and porch box display this Petunia is highly satisfactory; the best that can be recommended for a continuous floral effect the entire summer.

**BALCONY WHITE, BALCONY ROSE, BALCONY BLUE** Any of these 3 colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; 6 pkts., 50c.

**BALCONY MIXED.** A very showy mixture of the above colors, with some other shades and markings.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



## Giant Fringed and Ruffled Petunias

The aristocrats of the Petunia family, the fringed and ruffled edges and beautiful colors are beyond description.



**SCARLET BEAUTY.** A gorgeous fringed sort of brilliant velvety scarlet, shading to a beautiful rose with purplish crimson veins.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

**PINK GLORY.** Large blooms of a delicate pink, shaded with a white throat and marked with creamy white veins.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 30c; 3 pkts., 75c.

**GIANT PURPLE.** Immense flowers beautifully fringed, of a rich purple with velvety black veins, which add to its beauty.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 30c; 3 pkts., 75c.

**RUFFLED MONSTERS.** The most beautiful of all Petunias; flowers large, waved and frilled, in shades of pink, red, crimson, purple, white, variegated in a mixture. Pkt. (200 seeds), 30c; 3 pkts., 75c.

## Special Offer

One packet each of these four Giant Fringed and Ruffled Petunias (4 pkts.), for \$1.00.  
Three packets each of these four Giant Fringed and Ruffled Petunias (12 pkts.), for \$2.00.





Calliopsis—Golden Wave.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 18c; 6 pkts., 25c.  
**DWARF MIXED.** Plants dwarf; flowers orange-yellow and mahogany shades.  
 Pkt. (400 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 18c; 6 pkts., 25c.

#### Collection of Calliopsis

This collection includes one packet each of Golden Wave, Crimson King and Tiger Star (3 pkts.), for 15c.

## Calliopsis

A showy, free-flowering annual of the easiest culture, doing well in almost any location, and blooming throughout the season.

**GOLDEN WAVE.** Produces large, bright colored, yellow flowers, with dark brown center, on long stems. Blooms 10 to 12 weeks after sowing, and continues to bloom throughout the season.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**CRIMSON KING.** An attractive variety with bright crimson flowers of large size, produced freely throughout the summer and fall.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**TIGER STAR.** Attractive star-shaped blooms of mahogany-red spotted with yellow, blooms until frost.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**TALL MIXED.** A special mixture of all colors, shades and various markings.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Forget-Me-Not

(Myosotis)

These charming little favorites will thrive in almost any soil, and produce flowers of blue, white, rose and other shades. They succeed best in cool, moist soil.

**ALPESTRIS BLUE.** Light blue flowers, rich green foliage.

**ALPESTRIS WHITE.** Pure white flowers.

**ALPESTRIS ROSE.** Good shade of rose, quite rare in Forget-Me-Nots.

Any of the three colors: Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**MIXED COLORS.** Contains all the different shades in Forget-Me-Nots. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Forget-Me-Not.

## Bartonia

(Golden Star)

**AUREA.** One of the most showy of annuals, growing 12 to 18 inches tall; excellent for beds and borders, producing rich golden yellow flowers, with a distinct orange-yellow tint near base of petals. The leaves are covered with a mass of soft white hairs, giving the plant a downy appearance. It thrives everywhere; blooms all summer.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Bartonia—Golden Star.

## Love-in-a-Mist

(Nigella)

A very pretty annual of easy culture; fine for beds, borders or cutting; blooms in 8 or 9 weeks from sowing of seed.

**MISS JEKYLL.** Very free flowering with finely cut, light green foliage, and double, deep rich blue flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**WHITE.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**PURPLE.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**CHOICE MIXED.** Contains all shades and colors in Nigellas.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Nigella, Miss Jekyll.

## Baby's Breath

(Gypsophila)

Quick-growing annual, covered with small, open, starlike flowers, borne in great sprays, does well in any soil, highly esteemed when combined in bouquets.

**WHITE.** A small, pretty flower, strong plants, blooming freely.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**CARMINE.** Bears a profusion of bright carmine flowers on slender stems.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**ROSE.** Flowers are a beautiful rose shade; grows similar to the white; very dainty flower.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**HARDY GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).** See page 46. Plants only.



Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).



## Butterfly Flower

(Schizanthus)

A very pretty annual, growing about 2 feet tall, very dainty, and compact, with finely cut foliage, covered with clusters of brilliantly colored, butterfly-like flowers which range in color from pure white through various shades of pink, crimson, cream and mauve; many of the flowers are beautifully marked.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.





## Mignonette

No garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers.

**GOLIATH.** Of strong, compact habit of growth, giant trusses of flowers being borne on strong, stiff stalks covered with large, coppery red florets.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**WHITE PEARL.** The best white Mignonette we know of. It has massive, sweet-scented spikes, is fine for a bed, border or for cutting.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**GOLDEN SUNSET.** A golden yellow variety with large, sweet-scented trusses. You will be pleased with this variety of Mignonette.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** We have made up a Special Mixture of all the varieties in the various shades and colors. It will please lovers of Mignonette.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Mignonette, Goliath.

large-flowering, sweet-scented

shades and colors. It will please lovers of Mignonette.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Browallia.

## Browallia

One of our favorite bedding plants, excellent for borders or for porch boxes. Planted where the long branches can spread out and hang over the edges of porch boxes, etc., they are attractive, being covered with beautiful, winged flowers during the summer months. They make a very pretty display with their profusion of pure white and bright blue blooms. A very pleasing combination.

**ELATA MIXED.** Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Snow-on-the-Mountain

**EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.** An unusual annual and a favorite for mass planting, having showy and distinct plants with very attractive foliage, dark green leaves edged and margined with clear white; grows about 2 feet, easily produced from seed, doing well in any fairly good soil; suitable for beds or mixed borders, exceedingly ornamental.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## African Daisies

**GOLDEN WEST.** Easily grown, 12 to 18 inches high, flowers daisy-like in appearance, of orange-gold color, with dark zone around center. Profuse bloomer. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**HYBRIDS MIXED.** Fine collection of colors: Salmon, pure white, orange, sulphur, rose, golden yellow and apricot shades. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

African Daisy (Dimorphotheca).

## Bush Dolichos

Quite an interesting plant, growing nearly a foot high, with large, bean-like leaves. The flower spikes are large, and produced in abundance. The individual flowers are usually an inch in diameter, pure white in color, and later mature into light colored pods. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

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## Vinca (Periwinkle)

Those free-flowering annuals have bright green, shiny foliage and large, showy flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall and bloom freely during Summer and Fall.

**ROSE.** A beautiful shade of rose with dark eye, very showy.

**PURE WHITE.** Large, handsome blooms of clear pure white color.

**WHITE WITH CRIMSON EYE.** A free bloomer, flowers large with white petals and crimson eye.

Any of these 3 colors: Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**MIXED.** All colors in a mixture; very showy and pleasing.

Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.



Vinca (Periwinkle)

## Castor Oil Bean (Ricinus)

These are very ornamental plants, easily grown from seed, making a picturesque appearance. They grow 6 to 12 feet tall, have mammoth leaves and large flower spikes, with colored seed pods.



Castor Oil Bean, Zanzibariensis.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS.** Plants attain great dimensions, making a wonderful show with their gigantic leaves. They have light and dark green leaves and some are coppery bronze, changing to dark green with reddish ribs, very tropical in appearance.

**MIXED.** Pkt. (30 large seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**RED SPIRE.** Plants attain height of about 6 feet, and the foliage is a rich bronzy green. The flower spikes or seed pods 10 to 15 inches long, are a brilliant rosy crimson. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Swan River Daisy

**BRACHYCOME.** A very free-flowering, dwarf annual 12 inches high, covered during the greater part of the Summer with very artistic blue or white flowers. Is suitable for edging, for small beds, also very successfully grown as pot plants. Easily grown in ordinary soil. The little Daisies, one inch in diameter, are fine for mixed bouquets. Mixed colors.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Swan River Daisy.

## Canna Seed (Indian Shot)



Cannas from Seed.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** The finest bedding plants for the American climate, very showy, with its tropical foliage, and beautiful spikes of bloom in many gorgeous colors. We offer seeds of the best varieties in a mixture of colors that will make a wonderful display.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

Rose Hill, N. Y.



# Mills Gorgeous Annual Phlox

For brilliancy of bloom Phloxes are unrivaled, and they are easily grown from seed anywhere and should have a place in every garden; make attractive beds and borders.



Rose Star.

small white eye in center of flower; makes a striking appearance. Wonderful bloomer. Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**BRILLIANT.** Very beautiful; flowers rich shade of bright pink with deep red eye in center. Wonderful bloomer. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**LILAC.** A rare color in Phlox and very striking. It will please you.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**STARRED AND FRINGED.** Entirely different. Flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed, and produced in many bright shades and colors.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## MILLS DWARF PHLOX

The plants average only 6 to 8 inches high and are covered with bright flowers. They are fine for borders or beds, or for growing in window boxes or pots.

**FIREBALL.** Fiery scarlet. A wonderful bloomer.

**SNOWBALL.** Pure waxy, snow-white.

**PINK.** Produce immense trusses of a lovely pink shade.

Any of these 3 colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**DWARF MIXTURE.** Great collection of all colors in dwarf Phlox.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### Special Offer

One packet each of Fireball, Snowball, Pink and Mixed Colors (4 pkts.), for 25c.

Three collections (12 pkts.), for 50c.



Starred and Fringed.

**MILLS GORGEOUS.** For richness of coloring nothing can excel this great annual Phlox mixture. Grows about 15 inches high and all through summer large trusses of brilliant flowers are produced in gorgeous colors, with a great variety of markings. Don't fail to grow this.



Mixed, pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Mills' Gorgeous Phlox.

### Special Phlox Offer

One packet each of Primrose, Splendens or Blood Red, Brilliant, Lilac and Starred and Fringed, (5 pkts.), 25c. Three collections (15 pkts.), for 50c.

## Giant Verbenas

Few flowers give greater satisfaction in the home garden. They produce large clusters of fragrant flowers from midsummer until killed by frost; fine for beds, low borders or window boxes. Our Giant Verbenas are a magnificent strain.

**GIANT SCARLET.** Mammoth blooms; fiery scarlet color.

**GIANT WHITE.** Pure white flowers of enormous size.

**GIANT FIREFLY.** Brilliant crimson; white eye.

**GIANT YELLOW.** Bright lemon; a beautiful shade.

**GIANT PURPLE SHADES.** All very beautiful.

**GIANT PINK SHADES.** From shell pink to deep pink.

Any of these colors: Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**GIANT MIXED.** All colors known in Verbenas. A splendid mixture; very bright and showy.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

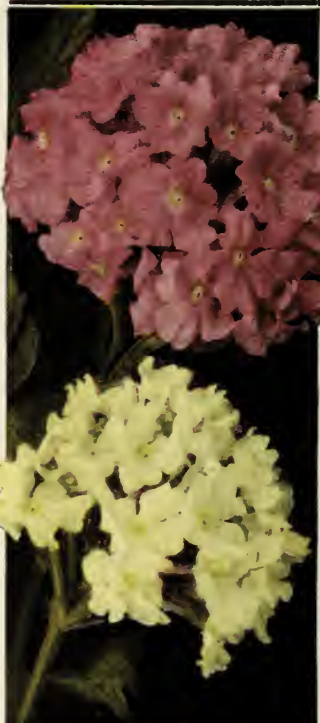
### MOSS VERBENA (Erinoides)

Spreads over the ground like a carpet and has finely cut or mosslike foliage. The Verbena-like, purple and white flowers are borne in great profusion from early summer until frost. Fine for porch boxes, lawn vases or bordering rock work.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

### Collection of Verbenas

This collection includes one packet each of Giant Scarlet, Giant White, Giant Firefly, Giant Yellow, Giant Purple Shades, and Giant Pink Shades (6 pkts.), for 30c. Three collections (18 pkts.), for 60c.



**Candytuft** Beautiful annuals that bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from seed. Desirable for border or edging.



**GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED WHITE.** Highly prized as a border plant, developing rapidly from spring sown seed in open ground and bloom July until fall. Plants branch into large spikes of pure white flowers, somewhat resembling hyacinths.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**MIXED.** A fine mixture of all colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



## Alyssum

Free-flowering annual of quick growth; blooms early and continuously. **LILAC QUEEN.** Flowers a very pretty lavender-lilac in color, of compact growth, about 6 in. high; a nice contrast to the white.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c. **LITTLE GEM OR CARPET OF SNOW.** Pure white flowers; dwarf, compact habit, about 4 inches high. Begins to bloom when very small, and is a solid mass from early spring to late autumn;



best white edging plant.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Low-growing and spreading variety, for edgings, window boxes, etc., continuous bloomer.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

### Special Offer

One packet each the three Alyssums (3 pkts.), for 10c.

## Larkspur

A free-flowering annual, distinct from Delphinium or Hardy Larkspur; flowers are produced on long spikes in many shades and colors. They are of easy culture, thriving in most any soil.

**LA FRANCE.** Recently introduced, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. One of the richest shades of Larkspur. It will please you.

**SKY BLUE.** Spikes large, flowers a sky-blue color.

**RED.** Spikes long, flowers a pleasing rosy red.



### WHITE.

Plant tall; spikes covered with snow-white blooms.

**LILAC.** Flowers are a pleasing shade of lilac.

Any of above 5 colors; Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**ANNUAL STOCK-FLOWERED MIXED.** Improved strain giving a wide range of colors. Spikes long; grown in clusters the effect is gorgeous. Fine for cutting. Most of the flowers are very double.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### Special Larkspur Collection

This collection includes one packet each of La France, Sky Blue, Red, White and Lilac (5 pkts.), for 25c. Three collections (15 pkts.), for 50c.

**Calendula** A very free-flowering, well known annual, blooming during summer and fall. They grow well in ordinary garden soil and may also be used for pot culture.

**ORANGE KING.** One of the best; producing rich orange flowers all summer and fall. Blooms are fully double, and carried on fine long stems.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**BALL'S ORANGE.** A special strain claimed by the introducer to be the best for winter blooming. About the size and color of Orange King; fine for either garden or for pot culture.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**METEOR.** A very showy variety, the creamy white flower petals are beautifully striped with a rich orange shade. This makes a pretty combination.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** This makes a very showy display of large double flowers in a wonderful combination of shades and colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### Collection of Calendulas

This collection includes one packet each of the four Calendulas described above (4 pkts.), for 20c.



Ball's Orange.

## Beautiful Strawflowers

Strawflowers or Helichrysum are one of our specialties. They are very effective for beds, borders, and as cut flowers with their double blooms in rich, glittering colors. They may also be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Grow 16 to 20 inches tall; bloom from July until frost.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Flowers almost ball-shaped; color a rich golden yellow.

**FIREBALL.** Very showy, an intense bright red color.

**ROSE QUEEN.** Large double flowers in many shades of rose.

**SILVER BALL.** Large, double flowers; pure white.

**SALMON QUEEN.** Flowers in many shades of salmon.

**VIOLET QUEEN.** Intense rich violet; a favorite.

Any of 6 colors: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**Special Offer** One packet each of these six beautiful Strawflowers (6 pkts.), for 30c.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Carnations

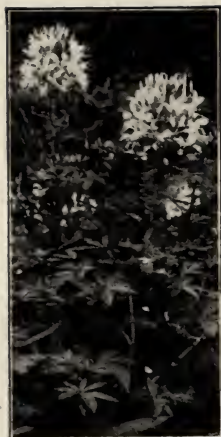
(Early-Flowering Marguerite)

A wonderful type, producing flowers in about four months from seed sowing and continue to bloom until late in the fall. The strong plants produce an abundance of fragrant flowers in a great variety of colors, pinks, rose and salmon, deep red, maroon, scarlet, white, and many other lovely shades. Nearly all flowers are large and double. For winter bloom sow seed during the summer and pot plants in the fall.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.







Giant Spider Plant.

## Giant Spider Plant—Cleome

Plants grow about 3 to 4 feet tall and well branched, each branch terminated by a large head of flowers, a very striking subject for large beds or borders, and is used extensively in public parks. Sow seed in open ground as soon as weather is settled, giving them a warm, sunny location and they will produce plants and bloom in from 8 to 10 weeks. Space plants so that they have room to develop their full beauty. The flowers attract humming birds and bees.

**GIANT ROSE.** Flowers are borne continuously during Summer and Fall, being a delicate rosy crimson color. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Lavatera

(Annual Mallow)

**ROSEA SPLENDENS.** A beautiful and showy annual 2 to 3 feet high with large blossoms best described as satiny rosy carmine. Plants are covered with bloom during the entire Summer and for borders, or for cutting they are very desirable.



Lavatera.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**PURITY.** Flowers pure white nearly 3 inches in diameter, blooms from July until frost.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Feverfew (Matricaria)

**CAPENSIS ALBA.** Plants grow 15 to 20 inches tall and are covered with neat small, double, white flowers. Foliage deep green and is well adapted for borders or for cutting. They bloom within a few weeks from Spring sown seed.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Compact bushy plants about 8 inches high, covered during Summer and Fall with bright yellow, perfectly formed, double flowers; excellent as a pot plant.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c.



Feverfew.

## Four O'Clocks

(Marvel of Peru)

A well known free-flowering annual doing well everywhere. Our seed mixture includes all the colors found in this very ornamental, quick-growing plant. The plants attain a height of about 2½ feet, are quite bushy and should be given a space of 18 inches from each other. The flowers open early in the morning and close during mid-day, again opening at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**TALL MIXED.** Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**DWARF MIXED.** These are quite similar to the tall, but grow to a height of only 15 to 18 inches, plants compact, flower freely, in many colors.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.



Four O'clock.

## Blue-Eyed African Daisy

**ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.** A handsome annual from South Africa, grows about 2 feet high, forming much-branched bushes with flowers large and showy, being pure white on the upper surface, and the under side of petals, a pale lilac-blue. The daisy-like flowers are about 2½ inches across and there are few annual flowers more valuable for cutting or for cut flower work and decoration than the Arctotis. Seed germinates in about 5 days and may be started indoors or in open ground, and plants bloom from July until hard frost.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Blue-Eyed African Daisy.



Lobelia, Crystal Palace.

## Lobelia

**CRYSTAL PALACE.** A very attractive border plant, 4 to 6 inches tall, covered with azure-blue blooms.

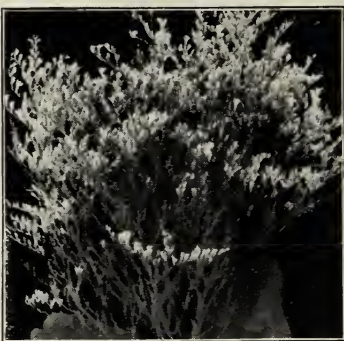
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**SAPPHIRE.** Especially effective in hanging baskets or window boxes where a long trailing effect is desired. Flowers large, deep blue, with pure white eye.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**COMPACTA.** Forms compact little bushes about 6 inches high, loaded with bloom throughout the season. Our mixture includes colors of light and dark blue, purplish violet, crimson and pink.

Mixed colors: Pkt. (400 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.



Statice, Sinuata Rose.

## Statice (Sea Lavender)

It has become quite popular on account of being very showy with its large clusters of flowers produced on graceful stems. Plants are easily grown from seed. Cut and treat the flowers like Everlastings.

**SINUATA ROSE.** Beautiful light rose.

**SINUATA BLUE.** Delicate deep blue.

**BONDUELLI.** Blooms profusely in clusters of a rich lemon-yellow color.

Any of the above 3 colors: Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**MIXED.** All colors in a mixture.

Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

## Clarkia

A very pretty and easily grown annual. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high, doing well in sun or shade, with the entire length of stalk covered with very double flowers in pure white, crimson, pink, orange-scarlet, and other beautiful shades. Fine for cutting.

Double mixed, pkt. (250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Clarkia.





Evening Primrose.

garden. Are well suited for planting in masses in unsightly places, and will soon make a bank of golden yellow. Should be planted in a sunny place in good garden soil.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

## Sanvitalia

Sanvitalia.

**PROCUMBENS.** Pretty annual of dwarf, compact growth, producing a great abundance of flowers in a few weeks after planting. Very useful in masses in beds or borders; is attractive with its bright, double, orange-yellow flowers, which are in bloom all summer.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c

## Smilax

A popular window vine with charming glossy green and graceful foliage. Greatly prized for bouquets and decorating. Soak seed in water 24 hours before planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.



## Amaranthus

These are very attractive plants, have bright leaves, and showy clusters of blooms.

**CAUDATUS** (Love-Lies-Bleeding). A brilliant foliage annual about 3 feet tall having curious, long drooping racemes of fiery red flowers. Very ornamental and useful in the border of tall plants. Should have a sunny position, soil not too rich and be given room to develop.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**TRICOLOR SPLENDENS** (Joseph's Coat). A highly ornamental Amaranthus with brilliantly colored leaves, the inner foliage of blackest bronze tipped with green and outer foliage bright scarlet and gold.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Amaranthus Caudatus.

Amaranthus. Fountain Plant.

**SALICIFOLIUS** (Fountain Plant). Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long, narrow leaves droop and curl and by midsummer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain. Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Evening Primrose

OENOTHERA LAMARCKIANA.

This is a very pretty annual. The plants make a growth of about 2 feet, and are covered with rich golden yellow flowers, which are produced from June to September. They make a great display in a border or in the



## Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

A handsome flowering plant of branching, bushlike growth; a blazing mass of bright scarlet flowers during summer.

**SPLENDENS.** This is the largest and most popular variety, producing beautiful large, bright scarlet flowers. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall; a profuse bloomer.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**AMERICA OR GLOBE OF FIRE.** Plants uniform in habit of growth, rather low growing, closely set with mammoth flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. Blooms early and until frost. Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**BONFIRE.** Oval bushes 2 to 3 feet tall, with as many as 200 spikes to a plant, filled with scarlet flowers.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**ZURICH.** A dwarf bedding Salvia with dazzling scarlet flowers, produced freely on plants about 1½ feet high.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Collection of Salvia

This collection includes one packet each of Splendens, Bonfire and Zurich (3 pkts.), for 20c.

Three collections (9 pkts.), for 40c.

## Xeranthemum

One of the prettiest of the Everlastings, producing a great abundance of bright flowers in many shades and colors, such as purple, bright rose, white, red, etc., which are very showy in the garden, and also useful as dried flowers for winter bouquets. Plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall, and seed should be planted in the garden in spring where they are to grow and they will bloom all summer until frost.

Single and Double Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.



Xeranthemum.

## Everlastings

These are increasing in demand for use as winter bouquets. We have made up a mixture of varieties which may be cut when the flowers are half open, and dried for winter use. Hang with heads downward in a cool, airy room.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.



Everlastings.



## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

This mixture contains almost every imaginable kind of Annual Flower, and is useful as an inexpensive way to produce display along walks, fences or large borders. By sowing a liberal supply of this seed it is easy to convert unsightly spots into a place of beauty. Every day during the flowering season furnishes new surprises in flowers all sizes and colors.

Pkt. (3000 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c; 2 ozs., 55c; 4 ozs., \$1.00.





## Beautiful Dahlias from Seed

Beautiful Dahlias can be grown from seed and the plants will bloom from 3 to 4 months after planting. Anyone who can raise a zinnia or aster can grow Dahlias from seed. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed. The varieties of color are wonderful and there is no flower more interesting to grow. We have made up a special mixture of both single and double varieties. Plant in rich, deep soil, give good cultivation, and you will be pleased with the results.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE DOUBLE AND SINGLE.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Salpiglossis

(Velvet Flower)

A beautiful annual and of very easy culture, succeeding in ordinary soil in a sunny position. Plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall, producing from midsummer until frost their most beautiful flowers in a large and unusual range of colors; splendid for cutting and last well in water. Sow seed as soon as frost has passed. Do not set plants closer than 12 inches.

**CRIMSON AND GOLD.**

**VELVET RED.**

**VIOLET AND GOLD.**

**VELVET BLUE.**

Any of these 4 colors:  
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.**  
A complete mixture of all colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Salpiglossis—Velvet Flower.

### Special Offer of Salpiglossis

Includes one packet each of Crimson and Gold, Velvet Red, Violet and Gold, and Velvet Blue (4 pkts.), for 20c.

## Molten Fire

This wonderful novelty is attracting a great deal of attention wherever grown. It is a beautiful plant of the Amaranthus family. It grows rapidly, having bronze colored foliage until it attains the height of about 2 feet, when the tips of the branches open up like gigantic dahlias of a brilliant color, increasing in size until the whole plant is illuminated with huge poinsettia-like tufts of flaming fire color, and they retain their brilliancy all fall, taking on a bright scarlet and gold color.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Portulaca (Sun Plant).

For gorgeous coloring nothing can excel a bed or border of Portulaca. Plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. They like full sunlight and can stand the hot summer sun and thrive in most any location. They comprise a wonderful range of colors.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Wonderful show of colors.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Many colors; nearly all double.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED.** This is a wonderful mixture of both double and single.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Godetia (Satin Flower)

A beautiful annual of easy culture. Forms bushes about one foot high, blooming profusely; flowers showy, of satiny texture, of rich and varied colors, resembling Azaleas.

**DWARF AZALEA-FLOWERED.** A real novelty. Charming annual of easy culture, forming compact, dwarf bushes, flowering very profusely in the garden all summer. Color is a soft pink with a carmine blotch on the edge of the petals, resembling Azaleas. Excellent for pot culture.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**MIXED COLORS.** All shades of the Godetia in this mixture. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Dwarf Azalea-Flowered Godetia.



## Kochia (Burning Bush).

This is an ornamental annual of very rapid growth known as Summer Cypress. Makes plants as shown in the illustration 2 to 3 feet high, leaves slender, of light pea green until fall, then the whole plant changes to blood-red or carmine color; excellent for borders, and can be trimmed same as privet hedge.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; 12 pkts., 40c.

## Baby Rose

ROSES FROM SEED

**The Smallest Ever Grown.** With seed of these Roses, plants may be had in bloom in 60 to 90 days. Flowers appear in large clusters, perfectly hardy in the garden, in pots they bloom both summer and winter. Packet of seed will produce Roses of various colors, hardly any two alike.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.





## Sand Verbena (Abronia Umbellata)



Sand Verbena.

A very interesting and rapid-growing trailing plant, which may be used for covering boxes, rock borders, or any location where trailing plants are useful. They often grow stems to a length of 3 to 4 feet, covered with rosy lilac, fragrant flowers during Summer and Fall. Sow in the open after danger from frost.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



## Lantana

**HYBRIDA.** A fine shrubby plant with verbena-like flowers in shades of white, red and yellow. Fine for growing in pots or can be set out in the Summer when it continues to bloom until late Autumn. Has a very agreeable aromatic perfume.

**Lantana.** Mixed colors: Pkt. (25 large seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Flowering Tobacco

**AFFINIS.** Handsome bedding plants of long and free blooming habit; the flowers are attractive in shape, pure white and delightfully fragrant. Sow outside when ground is warm and dry, covering seed one-eighth inch deep. For the earliest blooming start indoors and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is past. Allow 18 inches between plants for development, as they grow about 3 feet high.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Flowering Tobacco—Nicotiana.

## Scarlet Flax (Linum)

**GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** One of the effective and showy hardy annual bordering plants, having fine foliage and delicate stems and dainty brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers borne in a very graceful manner. While the flowers are of short duration, they are produced in such great profusion throughout the entire summer that the plants are literally covered with a sheet of scarlet. The plants bloom from May to September and are easily grown from seed.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Scarlet Flax.

## Sensitive Plant

(Mimosa Pudica)

A very curious and interesting annual, growing about 18 inches high, having attractive, pinkish white flowers of delicate texture. At the slightest human touch the leaves close tightly together and remain closed for a short time. Easily grown from seed. Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Sensitive Plant.

## Argemone (Mexican or Prickly Poppy)

**GRANDIFLORA.** An interesting annual with thistle-like foliage, very ornamental with its grayish green color with silvery ribs, with large, poppy-like flowers in yellow, cream, primrose and white. Easily grown from seed and thrives in a sunny position. 3 feet.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Mexican or Prickly Poppy.

## Blue Lace Flower

(Didiscus). A most beautiful annual flower with dainty, lacelike bloom of a clear light blue. It is of the easiest culture and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will make blooms from July until October. Also thrives as a house plant. We know of no annual that will give more pleasure than this flower.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Blue Lace Flower.



**Leptosiphon** An attractive, free-blooming plant, easily grown from seed. It attains a height of 9 to 10 inches and is excellent for small beds, borders, etc., also pot plants. Blooms in a few weeks after planting and our hybrids produce many colors and shades in yellow, orange, lilac, purple, light cream, etc.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Gilia Capitata (Thimble Flower)

Very graceful annuals growing about 2 ft. high, with fine feathery foliage and bearing globular heads, one inch across, of rich lavender-blue and white flowers, which retain their lovely color when dried.

Blue or White, either color, Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Gilia Capitata.

## Mexican Fire Plant

**EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA.** An attractive annual, fine for beds or borders. It resembles in habit and color the beautiful Poinsettia, the top leaves of the plant in midsummer being a brilliant scarlet, presenting a striking appearance. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching form.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



**Heliotrope** Can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena; everyone loves its beauty and delightful fragrance. Start in house or hotbed.

**WHITE LADY.** Flowers very fragrant; pure white.

**BLACK KING.** Dark purple, almost black, flower trusses large, sweet scented.

Either color: Pkt. (75 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; 6 pkts., 45c.

**GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** All colors found in the Heliotrope.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 25c.



# Mills Giant Pansies

where, for we have given Pansies special attention in selection for size and colors. Pansies require good soil and thrive best in a cool, moist but well drained position. Sow seeds early in spring for blooming plants in June, which will continue to flower until cold weather. Sow seeds in fall, and give plants protection during winter, for early spring blooming.

**GIANT STRIPED.** Flowers are striped and mottled in various shades, making a most attractive and pleasing combination.

**GIANT MERCURY.** Delicate deep velvety purple, richly shaded. A strong bloomer, unique and attractive.

**GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.** Rich coloring and large size of flowers make this unusually attractive. Flowers are a rich shade of golden yellow, delicately shaded.

**GIANT PRETIOSA.** Flowers are crinkled and beautifully tinted and shaded violet on carmine ground. Edge of petals banded white.

**GIANT BRIDESMAID.** Flowers large, somewhat crinkled, of a delicate rose, blotched and tinted, with light background. A blending of colors.

**GIANT MINERVA.** Frilled edges; color unusual—a beautiful mahogany tinted in rich red and wine shades.

**GIANT ADONIS.** Light blue with white center setting off the dark shadings and blotches on the petals in striking manner.

**GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW BLOTCHED.** The beautiful shadings and its habit of carrying the color of the deep blotch into the margin is attractive.

Any one of these 8 Giant Pansies: Pkt. (60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

## Special Pansy Offer

One packet each of these 8 Giant Pansies (8 pkts.), for 30c.  
Three packets of each (24 pkts.), 60c.

# Mills Giant Sweet Sultans

These charming, sweet scented, artistic shaped flowers, are borne on long stems, plants make an upright growth, 2 to 2½ feet, and are greatly admired. They will flower freely in early summer from seed sown in spring. We offer six very attractive colors.

**AMARANTH RED.** Deep amaranth-red.

**ROSY LILAC.** Beautiful lilac shade.

**PURPLE.** Brilliant rosy purple.

**DEEP LAVENDER.** Delicate lavender.

**BRILLIANT ROSE.** Beautiful shade of rose.

**WHITE SHADED ROSE.** Very attractive combination of colors.

Any of the six colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A choice mixture of all the Sweet Sultans. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Collection of Giant Sweet Sultans

This collection includes 1 pkt. each of the 6 colors (6 pkts.), for 30c.  
3 collections (18 pkts.), for 50c.



# Celosias

A showy plant of many forms of the easiest culture, and is one of the most brilliant of the summer bloomers.

## Feathered or Plumed Varieties

**GOLDEN YELLOW.** Grows 2 to 3 feet high and produces large, feathery plumes of an intense shade of rich yellow.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**CRIMSON.** Large plumes; a most brilliant dazzling scarlet.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**MIXED.** A fine collection of the Plumosa sorts, in all the shades and colors of the plumed and feathered Celosias.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Feathered or Plumed.

## Chinese Woolflower

Resembles a large, loose ball of wool, and practically covers the plant until frost. Colors are dazzling shades of orange-scarlet, pink and yellow, and make a most gorgeous show.

**MIXED.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Coxcomb

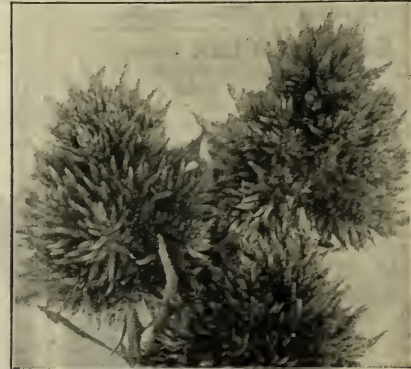
An odd class of very showy plants; flowers form a mammoth head or comb with velvety finish.

**GIANT EMPRESS.** Mammoth combs of deep purple-red; foliage and stems bronzy red.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**MIXED.** A fine mixture of all shades and showy colors in this class.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Chinese Woolflower.

## Special Offer

One packet each of Golden Yellow (Plumed); Crimson (Plumed); Giant Empress (Coxcomb); and Chinese Woolflower Mixed (4 pkts.), for 25c.



# Mills Giant Pansies

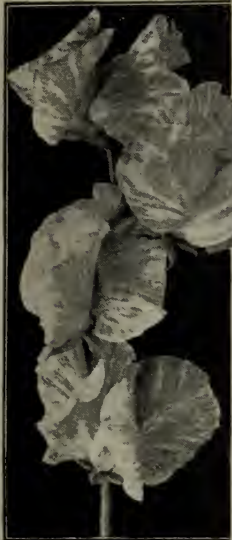
Perfect marvels in size and beauty. They produce giant flowers in the most wonderful shades and colors often measure 3 to 4 inches across with wonderful tints and variation. A special mixture of Giant Flowering Varieties that will please all lovers of Pansies.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.



# Sweet Peas—Mills Giant Spencers

These are all very popular varieties of free-flow-  
ering Giant Spencer Sweet Peas.



**Fluffy Ruffles.**

**FLUFFY RUFFLES.** A beautiful Ruffled Sweet Pea. A big flower, duplexed and frilled; long-stemmed sprays of four flowers. A lovely rich rose-pink on a salmon and cream ground. Of exquisite texture and sweet fragrance. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**MARY PICKFORD.** This delightful variety of recent introduction, named after "America's Sweetheart" is a beautiful light and dainty cream-pink, with a faint suffusion of salmon. A strong grower producing four-flowered sprays on long, stout stems. Flowers perfect in form with wings very wavy.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c; oz., 40c.

**WARRIOR.** Flowers are of a deep maroon or dark wine-red, making it exceedingly attractive. Large, well waved and artistic blooms; very fragrant.

**COUNTESS SPENCER.** An extremely large, beautifully expanded, crumpled and waved flower with a clear shell-pink color, deeper at outer edges.

**LORD NELSON.** A rich shade of navy-blue. Very popular, the very best in this shade; flowers very large, on strong stems.

**CREAM.** A very popular and profuse bloomer of a primrose or deep cream color. A strong grower with flowers very wavy.

**MARGARET ATLEE.** A rich glowing pink, suffused with salmon and amber. Large, exquisitely waved; on long stems.

**MRS. TOWNSEND.** A large, wavy white with edges of standards and wings distinctly marked with light blue. Very striking.

**LAVENDER GEORGE HERBERT.** A magnificent shade of bluish lavender, of very vigorous growth and a profuse bloomer. Flowers large and showy.

**ETTA DYKE.** One of the best in a pure white color. Flowers very large and wavy. A profuse bloomer and strong grower.

Any variety (except Fluffy Ruffles and Mary Pickford): Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 35c.

## Special Offer

One packet each of Warrior, Mary Pickford, Margaret Atlee, Countess Spencer and Cream (5 pkts.), for 25c; 3 pkts. of each (15 pkts.), for 60c.



**Mary Pickford Sweet Peas.**



## Giant Flowering Gorgeous Sweet Peas

A wonderful Sweet Pea mixture producing giant flowers in nearly all color variations to be found in Sweet Peas. Many of the orchid or Spencer varieties will be found among them, both early and late varieties. They grow successfully anywhere you can grow ordinary garden peas, beginning to bloom early and continue for months. Many blooms measure

two inches across with wavy standards and wide spreading wings, making them the finest for cutting. It is the best mixture we have ever offered and will surely please all who grow it. Plant early in spring in rich soil, and give vines support.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c; oz., 30c; 2 ozs., 50c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

**F. B. Mills Seed Grower**



# Cosmos

A tall annual, very graceful and showy, and is exceedingly popular. Blooms profusely in late summer and autumn. Excellent for cut flowers.

## Giant Late Flowering

The plants of the Late-Flowering Cosmos grow over 5 feet high and produce the largest of any flowers in Cosmos, many of them 4 inches in diameter. Blooms two weeks after the Early-Flowering.

**GIANT CRIMSON.** Mammoth crimson flowers.

**PINK LADY LENOX.** Large, shell-pink.

**WHITE LADY LENOX.** Large; waxy white.

Any of these 3 colors: Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**GIANT MIXED.** All colors in this Giant Cosmos.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Early Mammoth Flowering

This early-flowering strain produces flowers just as large and two weeks in advance of the late-flowering Cosmos.

**ROSE.** A beautiful shade of rose.

**CRIMSON.** Very large; a rich shade of crimson.

**WHITE.** Waxy white; very showy.

Any of the 3 colors: Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**MIXTURE.** All colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Giant Ray Cosmos.** An attractive and unique Cosmos. Blooms have many petals, which are not flat, but are fluted in a most artistic manner, in crimson and white colors. A profuse bloomer, and very attractive. **MIXED.** Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Double Crested Cosmos

A very beautiful early flowering Cosmos, differing from ordinary Cosmos in the formation of flower, the center of which is very double, standing up like a cushion. Flowers are produced in crimson, pink, and white, and their beauty is much admired. As easily grown as the ordinary Cosmos, and every flower garden should grow them.

**PINK BEAUTY.** A pleasing shade of light pink, flowers of large size with broad outer petals and cushion center.

**CRIMSON KING.** A most attractive shade of crimson.

**WHITE QUEEN.** A lovely variety; flowers pure, waxy white.

Any of these 3 colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**DOUBLE CRESTED MIXED.** All colors in the Double Crested Cosmos.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Double Crested Cosmos.



Early Mammoth Flowering.

### Special Offer

One packet each of Early-Flowering Rose, Crimson and White, Pink Lady Lenox, and Double Crested Mixed (5 pkts.), for 25c.

3 collections (15 pkts.), for only 50c.

# Lupinus

These annual sorts are free-flowering—easily grown from seed; produce graceful spikes of rich colors.

**SKY - BLUE.** Clear sky-blue flowers closely set on long spikes.

**ROSE.** Beautiful shade of soft rose, shading to white; long spikes.

**WHITE.** Long spikes are filled with snow-white flowers.

Any of the above 3 colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**YELLOW.** Long spikes of beautiful canary-yellow flowers. Very showy.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**MIXED.** Nearly all colors and shades in annual Lupinus.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### Lupinus Collection Offer

This collection includes 1 packet each of Sky-Blue, Rose, White, and Yellow (4 pkts.), for 25c.

Three collections (12 pkts.), for 50c.



Annual Lupinus.



**Hollyhocks** **ANNUAL EVERBLOOMING.** Annual Hollyhocks are easily grown from seed, commencing to bloom in about twelve weeks and continue throughout the season. A wonderful free-flowering strain producing large flowers in many beautiful colors; in both single and double.

**SINGLE AND DOUBLE.** Mixed colors. Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Japanese and Chinese Pinks

These produce some of the most attractive flowers in cultivation; they are easily grown from seeds, begin to bloom early and continue all summer a mass of bloom.



Single Annual Pinks.

**CRIMSON BELLE.** Single, deep rich red shades. Very showy.  
**FIREBALL.** Double, dazzling scarlet flowers.

**EASTERN QUEEN.** Soft rose colors in many shades.

**VESUVIUS.** Rich orange-scarlet flowers. Exceedingly attractive.

**SNOWBALL.** Double white.  
**VIOLET QUEEN.** Double, beautiful shades purple and violet.

Any of the above colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**SINGLE ANNUAL PINKS.** Great collection of colors in a mixture.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL PINKS.** Many colors in a mixture.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Special Offer** One pkt. each of these six beautiful pinks, 25c.

Three pkts. of each (18 pkts.), for 50c.



Double Annual Pinks.



## Grass or June Pinks

Sometimes called Pheasant's Eye, are closely related to the Carnation, being delightfully fragrant but somewhat smaller and come into flower among the first in the garden. They are hardy and of low growing habit, making them specially desirable for borders or for massing. They succeed best in full sun. A mixture of colors in single and double varieties makes a beautiful sight in early June.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



## Nasturtiums

These are very popular, free-flowering annuals, and for ease of culture, duration of bloom, and brilliancy of colors, they are hard to excel. They need ordinary garden soil, a well drained and sunny position, and in a few weeks after planting there will be a great profusion of gorgeous blossoms.

### Dwarf or Bedding Nasturtiums

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Leaves a rich dark green color, with great blossoms of deep scarlet.  
**CLOTH OF GOLD.** Flowers are a beautiful shade of brilliant scarlet. Plant grows compact with bright golden yellow leaves.

**CHAMELEON.** A very striking dwarf variety, producing a combination of red and yellow flowers on the same plant.

**SPOTTED KING OR LADYBIRD.** Golden yellow, spotted and barred with crimson.

**VESUVIUS.** Has striking dark foliage and rich salmon-rose flowers of large size.

**DWARF IVY-LEAVED MIXED.** Beautiful star-shaped, dark green ivy-like foliage resembling leaves of English Ivy; lovely flowers of various colors.

**DWARF VARIEGATED-LEAVED MIXED.** Very ornamental foliage, beautiful plants when not in bloom. Flowers freely in many colors.

Any of these Dwarf Varieties: Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c.

### Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums

These make splendid climbers for fences, verandas, trellises, etc.

**FIREFLY.** Bright yellow flowers, spotted cardinal-red, calyx and spur ruby color.

**BRILLIANT.** Bright geranium-scarlet flowers and dark green leaves.

**KING OF THE BLACKS.** Deep velvety mahogany-red flowers with bluish green foliage; a free bloomer.

Any of these 3 varieties: Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c.

**GIANT CLIMBING MIXED.** The king of all Giant Nasturtiums in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage, just the variety to plant by arbor or fence.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 20c; ¾ lb., 45c.

Brilliant Beauties.



Giant Cl. Nasturtiums.

### Nasturtium Offer

One packet each of Cloth of Gold, Vesuvius, Spotted King, Empress of India (Dwarf), Firefly and Brilliant (Climbing), (6 pkts.), for 25c.  
3 offers (18 pkts.), 60c.

## Brilliant Beauties

Plants make a neatly rounded bush 10 to 12 inches high, producing a wonderful display of flowers of enormous size, in all colors; the foliage being very attractive shades of green, bronze, yellow, which make this a wonderful mixture to plant. Mixed, pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., 25c.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower



# Mills Gorgeous Poppies

Poppies are easily grown from seed. They make a gorgeous show in their many brilliant colors. Sow seed in spring where the plants are to bloom.

**DOUBLE SHIRLEY (Pink).** Large, satiny flowers of soft pink and rose shades.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**SINGLE SHIRLEY (Apricot).** Bright apricot flowers. Very rich shades.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**FAIRY BLUSH.** Flowers large and double, finely fringed petals with red and white stripes and tints, with rose shades on the tips.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**SNOWDRIFT.** Large, round, ball-shaped, white flowers with thin petals about 3 inches across.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

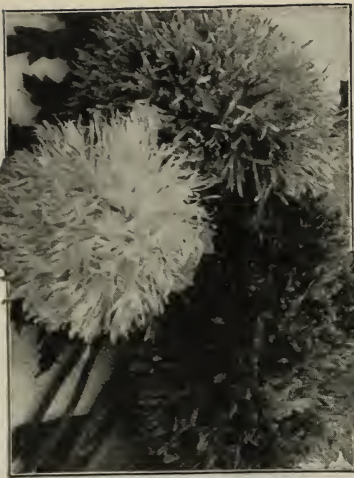
**CHERRY RED.** Double, rich red color; very showy. Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**PLUM VIOLET.** Double, violet color. Odd and striking. Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**RED AND WHITE STRIPED.** Large, feathery balls of rose shades.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL.** The flowers are very large, some elegantly tipped with various color shades, many beautifully fringed and others with



Double Annual Poppies.

curled petals like Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**Double Mixed.** All colors.

Pkt. (2000 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

## Collection of Poppies

This collection includes one packet each of Tulip, American Flag, Cherry Red, Plum Violet, Red and White Striped, Double Shirley and Single Shirley (7 pkts.), for 25c.

Three collections (21 pkts.), for 50c.

Mrs. M. G. Neal, Los Angeles, Calif., writes:

I am delighted with the Zinnias I had from the 10c packet of seed I ordered from you. I believe every seed came up, and oh—such beautiful colors. Will recommend your seed to flower growers—none better.



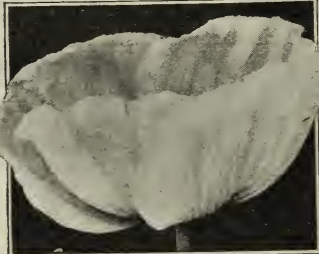
Shirley Poppies.

**TULIP POPPY.** As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. Color intense blood-scarlet with black center; blooms early and continues for a long time.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**AMERICAN FLAG.** Double, large flowers, snow-white with a scarlet border.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.



Tulip Poppy.

## Stocks or Gilliflower

Very popular for bedding or for pot culture, and are unsurpassed for brilliancy of colors and fragrance.

### Beauty of Nice

A very free-flowering strain, forming giant branching plants 2 to 3 feet tall, having numerous spikes of very large, double, fragrant flowers.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** White tinted pink.

**BELLE OF NAPLES.** A rich shade of old rose.

**BRIGHT VIOLET.** Beautiful shade of rich violet.

**BEAUTY OF NICE.** Delicate flesh color.

**ALMOND BLOSSOM.** White tinted carmine.

**MONT BLANC.** White.

Any of these 6 colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** Very fine collection. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Giant Double Perpetual**

This type of Stocks produces many double-flowering plants, 15 to 20 inches tall. An early bloomer.

**LA FRANCE.** White, tinted carmine.

**PRINCESS ALICE.** Pure white.

**MAY QUEEN.** Pale shade of blue.

**BRILLIANT.** Blood-red.

**CREOLE.** Canary-yellow.

Any of these 5 colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**GIANT DOUBLE PERPETUAL MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Large Flowering Ten Weeks Stocks**

For brilliancy of color, delightful fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom, this annual is unsurpassed. The double flowers, in many colors, are borne on strong spikes 12 to 15 in. high.

All colors mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Collection of Ten Weeks Stocks**

This collection includes one packet each of Belle of Naples, Almond Blossom, Beauty of Nice, Mont Blanc, Brilliant and Creole (6 pkts.), for 25c.



## Annual Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums have well been called the "glory of autumn" by their wide range of colors which are produced in abundance throughout late summer and fall. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high, having beautiful flowers on long stems. They are easily grown and thrive best in cool sections, but may be grown anywhere.

**SINGLE MIXED.** A very fine collection of shades in yellow, pale primrose, pure white and other shades.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

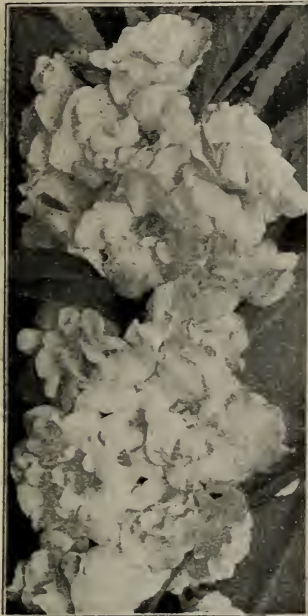
**DOUBLE HYBRIDA MIXED.** Beautiful shades, white, yellow, scarlet and purple.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Balsam (Lady's Slipper)

Balsams are one of the showiest of annuals; easy to grow, blooming from July until frost.



**WHITE.** Large, pure white flowers, set solidly around the plant.

**PINK.** Blooms are fully double; rich pink color.

**SCARLET.** A rich, fiery scarlet shade; very double and attractive.

Any one above three colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**CHOICE MIXED.** A wonderful collection of colors, containing nearly all colors in Balsams; will make a gorgeous border or bed.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

### Balsam Collection

One packet each of White, Pink, and Scarlet (3 pkts.), for 15c.

Three collections (9 pkts.), for 30c.



## Annual Sweet-Scented Sweet William

This new annual will bloom the first season from spring sown seed, and will flower freely until cut down by frost in the fall. There is a great variety of attractive colors and shades, such as will be found in the Perennial Sweet William. It grows 12 to 15 inches tall, and is a beautiful sight when in full bloom. Be sure to try it this year.

Annual Finest Mixed: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Flowering Maple

(Abutilon)

Said to be as indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. It grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom with lovely bell-shaped flowers in many colors borne the year round with very ornamental leaves, often beautifully variegated. A very popular pot plant and for summer bedding, vases and baskets. About 3 feet high. Mixed.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

### From an African Customer:

Mrs. George Sebastian of Tunis, Africa, writes: The Zinnias I bought from you, the giant variety, are a real joy. They are thriving in our sandy African soil which when fertilized is not too rich, and are giving a riot of color.

**Silene** (Catchfly). A very pretty early flowering annual, growing 7 to 10 inches tall. It is easily grown and fine for bedding or borders. The plants begin to bloom early in summer and are covered with quantities of flowers in shades of rose, carmine, red, white, etc., until frost. Sow seed as soon as danger of frost is past in open ground where the plants are to bloom.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Silene—Catchfly.

## Ageratum

(Floss Flower)

Ageratums grow quickly and bloom profusely all summer. They are fine for solid beds or borders.



**LITTLE BLUE STAR.** One of the best blue bedding plants, covered with bloom from early summer till frost. Easily grown from seed, starting plants indoors and setting out in May, or sown outside in May.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**PRINCESS.** A beautiful variety of Ageratum, having sky-blue flowers with white center, the contrast being exquisite. 8 inches.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**DWARF WHITE.** Flowers from mid-summer until killed by frost. An excellent companion to Little Blue Star.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**MIXED.** White and blue varieties mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.



California Poppies.

## California Poppies

(Eschscholtzia). A very showy, quick-growing and free-flowering annual, blooming the entire season. Plants grow 9 to 12 inches high; well adapted for beds or borders.

**GOLDEN WEST.** Bright yellow with a blotch of orange at the base of petals.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

**CRIMSON-CARMINE.** A very beautiful shade of bright crimson-carmine.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Gorgeous bright scarlet blooms.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**PURPLE GLOW.** New shade of bright reddish purple.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**THE GEISHA.** Inside petals brilliant gold, outside orange-crimson; petals crinkled.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**CHAMELEON.** Golden chamois with scarlet zone, change in color as they open.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**SUNSET MIXTURE.** If you want a wonderful display of bright colors from early summer until frost, sow a bed or border of this California Poppy mixture. Makes a gorgeous effect.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Sunflowers - Helianthus

A very showy annual, remarkable for its stately growth, size and brilliancy of flowers. Plant after danger from frost in Spring where they will be in an open location and get plenty of sun and moisture.



Globe of Gold.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.

A mammoth Sunflower with double, golden yellow flowers of giantsize, some being 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Plants grow about 7 feet tall and are covered with flowers.

Packet (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**ORION.** A very small Sunflower with twisted petals, resembling a Single Cactus Dahlia. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### GLOBE OF GOLD.

A bushy plant growing 3 to 4 feet high, with flowers of purest golden yellow color and very double, produced on long stems, and excellent for cutting.

**NEW MINIATURE.** Many new forms of miniature and dwarf Sunflowers have been produced, some with curiously twisted petals in various colors of dark reddish brown, red, yellow and creamy white, most of which are fine for cutting.

Mixed colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Virginia Stocks

Very pretty annuals showing gay colors during the period between the Spring and Summer flowers. Plants about 6 inches tall and their bright colors in edgings and beds produce a very charming effect.

All colors mixed: Pkt. (350 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Coleus

A strain of Coleus remarkable for diversity and richness of color combinations, some having cut and fringed edges and in colors containing all the tints of a gorgeous sunset. Easily grown from seed. Highly ornamental as pot plants and for bordering walks and flower beds.

Mixed colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; 6 pkts., 50c; 15 pkts., \$1.00.

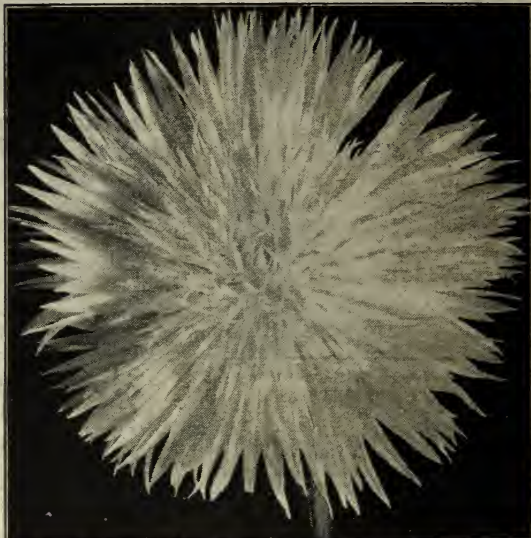
## Oxalis

**TROPAEOLIOIDES.** Can easily be grown from seed and will make small, free-flowering plants with clover-like leaves covered with small, golden yellow flowers, from early summer until frost. Excellent for growing in baskets or boxes in winter, and they are also fine for borders. They require good soil and a sunny location. Give Oxalis seed a trial.

Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 30c.



## Giant Imperial Cornflowers



These Giant Cornflowers produce wonderful blooms and have a delightful fragrance. They grow about 2 feet tall and have long stems, making them fine for cut flowers.

We offer a showy mixture including all the beautiful shades and colors found in this giant type of cornflowers.

Finest Giant Mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Bachelor's Button

(Centaurea). They are easy to grow, bloom continuously. You can sow the seed broadcast wherever you want the plants to grow. If your soil is rich, the flowers will be larger and the stems longer. A good plan is to make sowings at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks apart, beginning soon as danger of frost is past.

All colors mixed: Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Chinese Forget-Me-Not

(Cynoglossum)

**AMABLE.** This lovely annual recently introduced from China is easily grown from seed, and will make a continuous show until fall. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches tall and produce large sprays of Forget-me-not-like flowers, which are a beautiful shade of sky-blue. Ideal for bedding or for cut flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Acroclinium

(Everlasting). A very pretty annual, daisy-like flowers. Good for borders, also for winter bouquets.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## What Our Customers Say:

Mrs. Rogge of Detroit, Michigan, writes: Just want to tell you that the Zinnias grown from seed we purchased from you are the most gorgeous and colorful that I have ever seen—some of them 5 inches across, and every color and shade of the rainbow. Every one who has seen them has declared them the best ever.

An Oregon customer writes: Without one drop of irrigation my Sweet Peas bought from you grow to a height of over 9 feet, giving an abundance of blossoms until late fall.



## Giant Snapdragons

(Antirrhinum)

One of the most valuable flowers for garden culture, which can readily be grown from seed. Words are inadequate to describe the colorings. Seed sown out-of-doors in May comes into bloom in July, blooming until frost.

**SNOWFLAKE.** Spikes closely set with mammoth flowers of pure white with light yellow on lip.

**COPPER KING.** A handsome coppery orange with purplish crimson tube; odd and fascinating.

**CANARY BIRD.** Mammoth flowers, beautiful shade of lemon-yellow; white tube. Attractive.

**PURPLE KING.** Dark velvety maroon or French purple; exceedingly rich in color, flowers large, very showy.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Mammoth flowers of brownish orange and deep copper-crimson; pink tube.

**OLD GOLD.** A rich deep golden yellow, tube showing crimson tints.

**CERBERUS** and **APPLE BLOSSOM.** Under cuts.

Any of the above 8 Giants: Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Special Offer** One packet each of the above 8 Giant Snapdragons (8 pkts.), for 40c.

**GIANT MIXED.** Wonderful colors in the Giant varieties in a mixture.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### Half-Dwarf Snapdragons

A splendid strain of half-dwarf type of Snapdragons that are very popular, and preferred by many.

**BRILLIANT CRIMSON.** A free bloomer; flower spikes being a rich, velvety crimson.

**GLORIA.** Blooms closely set on strong spikes, being a rich, deep, rose-pink.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Very popular color, a clear golden yellow, borne on strong spikes.

**SILVER PINK.** A bright pearly pink color; very fine.

**PHILADELPHIA PINK.** A rich shade of pure pink.

**PURITY.** Large, pure white flowers on strong spikes.

**THE FAWN.** Terra cotta-pink, suffused yellow, and other shades.

**MAUVE QUEEN.** An exceedingly showy color, being a soft rosy mauve.

**FIREBRAND.** A brilliant rich, deep fiery scarlet.

Any of these 9 colors: Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

**HALF-DWARF MIXED.** Wonderful colors in this showy type of Snapdragons. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



**Cerberus** A very velvety and rich flower of carmine-red with light tube; showy spike of flowers. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Special Offer** One packet each of the above nine Half-Dwarf Snapdragons (9 pkts.), for 35c.



**Apple Blossom** Very charming pink on a white ground with light throat; very beautiful. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Marigold

These are easily grown in any ordinary garden soil from seed, and are very popular. Bloom until frost.

**LEGION OF HONOR.** Single golden yellow flowers with brown markings.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**ORANGE BALL.** Flowers double, of intense rich orange, mammoth.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c.

**MIXED TALL DOUBLE.** Best colors of tall varieties.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c.

**DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE MIXED.** Plants covered with bright flowers in various colors of brown and yellow.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c.



## Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower). Gaillardias are easily grown from spring sown seed and bloom from early summer until frost, making a very showy display.

**CRIMSON AND ORANGE.** Gorgeous crimson and orange colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**YELLOW BANDED.**

Large flowers with rich yellow edges, very showy.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**THE DAZZLER.** Most

gorgeous of them all, a rich dazzling red.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

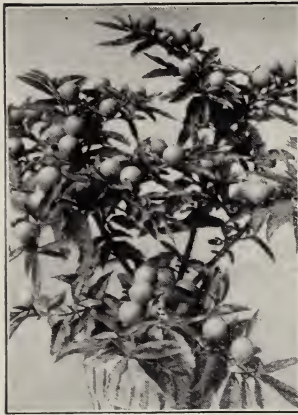
**MIXED COLORS.** Fine mixture of annual varieties. Sow seed where they are to bloom, or start in hotbed.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.





## Christmas Cherry



Christmas Cherry.

This is the most showy and interesting plant for garden or house culture. The plant grows about a foot in height, with dark green leaves and an abundance of fruit. It is called by some a Jerusalem Cherry, and at first the fruit is green, then turning to the brightest glossy scarlet when ripe. Sow seeds in house early in Spring, transferring the plants to the garden after danger of frost, and by Fall they will be loaded with cherries, and may be potted and taken into the house, and the fruit will hang on the plant nearly all Winter, which makes a very attractive pot plant. Fruit not edible.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Annual Wallflowers

The Annual Wallflowers are excellent for early bedding, are delightfully fragrant and colors and every respect to the annual varieties sown in early in early summer. The compact branching plants, about 10 inches tall, are covered with spikes of attractive single flowers in many rich colors.

**BLOOD RED.** Very deep rich coloring; greatly admired.

**CREAMY WHITE.** Delicate shade of cream.

**GOLDEN YELLOW.** A rich golden yellow.

**PARIS MARKET.** A rich brown-red.

Any of the above 4 colors: Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**MIXED.** All colors of above and others, making a wonderful mixture.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Annual Wallflower.

## Viscaria Oculata

Very attractive five-petaled flowers for beds or borders, growing about twelve inches tall with flowers tinted in many colors, shades and hues. The plants are very uniform in height and are easily grown. Seed is sown where plants are to bloom and they produce flowers in about same time as Sweet Alyssum, the flowers resembling single wild roses in miniature form.

All colors mixed: Pkt. (150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Viscaria.

## Ornamental Grasses

These grasses growing in beds or in patches at the corner of the garden will attract much interest; many kinds can be dried and used as Winter bouquets. Sow seed where it is to grow after danger of frost has past. We do not have separate varieties to offer.

All sorts mixed, perennial and annual: Large pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.



# Climbing Vines

## From Seed

Climbers give the garden an attractive appearance, and they are also used extensively to shade porches and to hide unsightly views or buildings. We offer Climbers that are easily raised from spring planted seeds, and what we consider as the best and most popular varieties.

## Moonflower

(Ipomoea)

A beautiful annual climber; foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a wide range of delicate colorings. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. We offer all different varieties in a special mixture. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. Try our mixture of Moonflower this year. It is better than ever.

All colors mixed. Pkt. (30 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Moonflower.

## Japanese Hop

(Humulus)

An annual climber growing 10 to 20 feet in three or four weeks. The blossoms resemble the common Hop but attain full perfection the first season. The foliage makes a very dense covering for verandas, trellises, etc., and is very ornamental, withstanding drought and heat without injury and insects do not trouble it. A very good vine for quick results.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Japanese Hop.

## Cypress Vine

A very attractive annual climber with fernlike foliage and masses of beautiful, small, star-shaped flowers in white and scarlet. Sow seed in May after soaking in warm water for two or three hours.

Mixed, pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Cypress Vine.

## Canary-Bird Vine

(Tropaeolum Canariense)

A beautiful rapid growing annual climber, the charming little canary-yellow blossoms bearing resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The sprays of flowers are very artistic and keep when cut in good condition for a week. An attractive window or outdoor vine.

Pkt., 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Canary Bird Flower.





Japanese Morning Glory.

### Morning Glory

A rapid-growing vine for covering arbors, porches and trellises.

Flowers are of gigantic size, the colorings and markings ranging from snow-white to black-purple with all the possible intermediate shades, such as fiery red, pink, rose, red, carmine, copper, crimson, deep blue, pale blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown and cherry, while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped and splashed.

**JAPANESE MIXED.**

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

### Balloon Vine

(Love-in-a-Puff)

A rapid-growing annual climber that succeeds best in a warm situation in light soil. The flowers are whitish green color and are followed by attractive seed pods which look like miniature balloons and are of great interest to children. Sow seed after danger of frost is past.

Pkt. (40 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Balloon Vine.

### Cobaea Scandens

(Cup and Saucer Vine).

A rapid-growing vine with bell-shaped flowers borne on long stems in purple and pure white. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a season and will cling to any rough surface. For best results start seed indoors in March or April. Can also be sown out-doors in May.

Mixed colors: Pkt. (25 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

### Thunbergia

(Black-Eyed Susan)

A slender trailing vine with very neat foliage with flowers in yellow and white, grows about 5 feet in a season.

Mixed colors: Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Cobaea Scandens.

### Japanese Kudzu Vine

(Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk Vine)

A remarkable climber from Japan. Hardy and with ordinary treatment will grow 40 to 50 feet in one season, filling the air with fragrance from its clusters of purple, wisteria-like blossoms. The foliage resembles the leaf of a bean. Starts into growth slowly but after a few weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Japanese Kudzu Vine.



Cardinal Climber.

### Cardinal Climber

Generally considered the most beautiful and brilliant of the annual climbers. It is distinct and a strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 20 feet in a season, literally covered with a blaze of circular cardinal-red flowers from midsummer till frost. Flowers borne in clusters of 5 to 7 each and they delight in a sunny situation and good soil. Seed is started early indoors, or sown outside when weather is warm and settled.

Pkt. (25 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

### Dolichos

(Hyacinth Bean)

A very rapid growing annual climber. Flowers freely in erect racemes of purplish red, also pure white flowers, followed later with very attractive seed pods.

Pkt. (35 to 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Wisteria.

### Wisteria

**SINENSIS.** The favorite variety, which may be grown from seed, producing great quantities of pendulous clusters of delicate violet-blue blossoms, very richly perfumed. Blooms from May until September and is hardy. It should have good rich soil for best results. An occasional feeding of bone meal or some good fertilizer will be beneficial. One of the most satisfactory of the hardy climbers.

Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

### Boston Ivy

(Ampelopsis Veitchii)

This is the well known and popular Boston Ivy. A perfectly hardy vine which clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. The plants have a great abundance of three-pointed green leaves in summer, changing to red, lemon-yellow and bronze color in fall. You can start plants from seeds which germinate slowly but make good growth after they have once become established. For plants see nursery department.

Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Boston Ivy.

### Collection of Climbers

This collection includes one packet each of Japanese Morning Glory, Cardinal Climber, Japanese Kudzu Vine, and Balloon Vine (4 pkts.), for 20c.

Three collections (12 pkts.), for 50c.



# Perennial Flowers from Seed

Perennials are becoming more popular every season and we are increasing our list this year of those kinds that may be readily grown from seeds. After once established, they will not only last many years, but also increase in size and beauty every season. All PERENNIAL SEEDS we offer are listed on following five pages.

*Leaflet, "How to Grow Perennials from Seed" free on request, when ordering.*

## Perennial Alyssum

**SAXATILE** (Basket of Gold). The hardy Alyssum grows about 12 inches tall, and has very showy, bright yellow bloom; excellent for edging borders or for rock gardens.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Alyssum, Basket of Gold.

## Perennial Candytuft

**IBERIS GIBALTARICA.** Dwarf, evergreen plants 8 to 12 inches high covered with bloom in spring and early summer; excellent for low borders or rock gardens where bright, dwarf masses are wanted. Flowers violet-rose.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.



## Anemone

(Windflower)

**ST. BRIGID.** Few plants compare with this perennial in producing beautiful flowers; very fine for bouquets. Seed is sown outside in spring, keeping shaded until plants appear. Our mixture of the best strains produces both double and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colors. 18 inches.

All colors mixed. Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



## Coreopsis

(Golden Wave)

**GRANDIFLORA.** An excellent perennial with large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. About the best yellow flower that blooms from June to November.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**GRANDIFLORA** (Double Golden Wave). This makes a wonderful showing in the garden and produces a great supply of cut flowers. This variety produces a great number of double and semi-double flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



## Aquilegia

(Columbine)

Very free-flowering perennial. We offer in a well balanced mixture the best in double and single flowering kinds, showing many beautiful colors. Seed sown early in the open ground will produce many plants to bloom the first season.

**DOUBLE AND SINGLE.** Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



## Oriental Poppies

**ORIENTAL SCARLET.** These

are highly decorative and hold an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in the garden. The immense red flowers, 6 inches or more across, are borne on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high. Sow seed in early summer in permanent position.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.**

Large blooms, exquisite salmon-rose; beautiful.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**PERENNIAL MIXED.** Dazzling shades and colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Double Hollyhocks

Extremely effective for backgrounds, and have become one of the most popular of hardy garden plants. The beautiful color effect of their blooms is very striking. Easily grown from seed.

**CRIMSON  
YELLOW  
MAROON  
PINK  
WHITE  
SCARLET**

Any color, pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Complete mixture of all these showy colors. Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

## Hardy Lupinus

Per. Varieties

Most beautiful hardy border plants, 2 to 3 feet tall, producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arise a continuous succession of stately spikes of bloom from June to September. Do not disturb plants after once established. Perennial sorts furnished in separate colors:

**PURE WHITE  
DARK BLUE  
ROSE**

Any color, Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



## Pyrethrum

(Painted Daisy)

Hardy perennial plants that are very ornamental with their fernlike foliage, having long stems with daisy-like flowers in pure white and various shades of pink and rose. The flowers on their long stems are fine for cutting; last well in water. Blooms from June to October. 2 feet.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** Pkt. (200 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.





## Hardy Perennial Carnations

Carnations are easy to grow from seed and make a wonderful display. They will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Plants grow about 2 feet tall and bloom freely. We offer a choice collection of the hardy strain for outdoor culture in an excellent mixture of all colors, that will make a wonderful showing in the perennial border.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Hardy Carnations From Seed.

## Bellis

(Double English Daisy)

A hardy perennial plant growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with a mass of double flowers in very pretty colors. Does best in a shady place; will bloom for many succeeding years if not disturbed.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Bellis—Double Daisy.

## Delphinium

(Hardy Larkspur)

### Gold Medal Hybrids

The finest strain offered in this popular perennial. The strong, vigorous plants produce enormous flowers in every shade of blue from pale lavender to the richest oxford blue and many other shades of reddish purple; in fact, the colorings are simply exquisite. Thrive in almost any situation and are easily increased, being perfectly hardy. Always satisfy the most critical. Try our stock and report your success. 5 feet.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Bocconia

(Plume Poppy or Tree Celandine)

CORDATA. A very effective hardy perennial to be grown in groups or as single specimens on lawns. The foliage is a glaucous green, bearing spikes 2 to 3 feet long loaded with cream colored flowers on plants growing 6 feet high. Very easily grown from seed. The heart-shaped leaves with silvery under surface are very ornamental.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Delphinium.



## Foxglove

(Digitalis)

Free-flowering perennial 5 to 7 feet tall with flower stalks 3 feet in length, colors from pure white to deep rose and primrose-yellow, blotched with dark maroon. Does best in half-shady places.

All colors mixed. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Chinese Lantern Plant (Physalis Francheti)

An interesting hardy perennial. The seed pods are produced in balloon-like husks, which are first green, slowly changing to scarlet-red, closely resembling miniature Chinese Lanterns. Branches holding these lanterns are easily dried and are popular for house decoration in fall and winter.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Chinese Lantern Plant.



Wallflowers.

## Wallflowers

Bloom early in spring, having spikes of beautiful, delicately fragrant flowers. It is very showy in the many colors of closely set flowers on the flower spikes. 15 inches.

Single and Double mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.





Anchusa.

## Anchusa

**ITALICA** (Dropmore Variety). One of the very best blue-flowering hardy perennials, becoming more popular each season. Bears an abundance of pretty Forget-me-not-like flowers during the entire season and until late in the fall, which are produced on long, loose sprays. A permanent, showy plant for the hardy border. 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. (75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Anthemis

**KELWAYI**. A most satisfactory perennial, succeeding in the poorest soil but requiring a sunny position. Its daisy-like flowers of lemon-yellow color are produced in profusion throughout the summer and are much prized for cutting, as they keep well in water. Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Achillea (The Pearl)

**PTARMICA**. One of the best white-flowering perennials. From spring to frost covered with large heads of purest white, double flowers, flowering early the first season; very easy to grow. 2 feet. Pkt. (300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

## Aconitum (Monkshood)

**NAPELLUS**. A hardy perennial doing well in ordinary garden soil, in shady or semi-shady position. Long spikes of blue and white flowers. Seed slow to germinate. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Rainbow Rock Cress

**(Aubrietia)**  
**LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS**. A beautiful low-growing perennial bedding or rock plant that blooms very early in the spring in colors of lilac, dark blue, carmine-rose and other shades. The plants are completely covered with a sheet of color that is very striking. A wide range of beautiful colors for the rock garden. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Agrostemma.

## Agrostemma

(Rose of Heaven)

**COELI ROSA**. An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture with very beautiful pink flowers and with silvery white foliage. Fine for cutting and bloom the first season if sown early. 2 feet high. Pkt. (300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Arabis—Rock Cress.

## Arabis (Rock Cress)

**ALPINA**. A hardy perennial plant and one of the very earliest to bloom, with its spreading tufts completely covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Unequaled as a rock plant or for edging and withstands drought when other plants would perish. Grows from 6 to 9 inches. Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Hardy Perennial Phlox

This hardy herbaceous perennial is quite distinct from the varieties of Phlox offered on page 52, which are annuals. The seed we offer is saved from a very fine collection of choice varieties embracing many shades and colors. We offer plants of named varieties on page 46, but for those who wish to start their own plants from seed, this is a gorgeous collection.

**MIXED**. All colors. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 35c; 6 pkts., 60c.

F. B. Mills Seed Grower

## Gypsophila

(Perennial Baby's Breath)

**PANICULATA**. This is the favorite hardy perennial that should be in every garden. The plants are covered with miniature, pure white flowers in panicles very dense that form a gauze-like appearance and are fine for using in combination with other flowers. Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Tufted Pansies (Viola Odorata)

**FINEST MIXED**. While the flowers



Gaillardia.

of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular Pansies, they bloom freely, and the flowers are much prized for their delightful violet-like odor. They grow about 6 inches high, are excellent for bedding in shady places. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Gaillardia (Perennial Sorts)

**SUPERB MIXED**. Among the showy and most effective hardy perennial plants and should have a place in every hardy border. They thrive in almost any position or soil, require little or no protection and take care of themselves. If sown early they begin flowering in July and continue a mass of bloom of crimson and gold colors until frost. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Lathyrus

(Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)

A very desirable hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis. The flowers are borne in colors of white, rose-pink, red and blue shades. Peculiarly adapted to rough places, such as scrambling over rocks and bushes. Flowers are long-stemmed and excellent for cutting. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Lathyrus.

## Heliopsis

**SCABRA ZINNIAEFLORE**. Very desirable, growing 3 to 4 feet high, beginning to flower early in the season and continuing the entire summer. Flowers are a beautiful deep golden yellow; very graceful for cutting. Sometimes called Hardy Zinnia. Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Lilium Regale

This is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies. It is a vigorous grower, producing strong stalks from 3 to 4 feet tall, the large, trumpet-shaped flowers being a pure, transparent white, with a rich canary-yellow throat and orange stamens, while the buds and outside of the petals are a delicate pink. In the garden it blooms in July and continues for a long season. It is perfectly hardy, originally coming from Northwestern China. It is easily grown from seed; the same culture as for Tomato seeds gives good results. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Geum

**MRS. BRADSHAW**. Geums are said to belong to the Rose family; they are a beautiful flower. They are very free flowering and attractive plants for the hardy border and excellent for cutting. The beautiful flowers are very dainty and in color are orange-scarlet, and very double. Although it is a perennial, flowering from June to September, they bloom from Spring sown seed the first season, attaining a height of about 2 feet. Try them this year. Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Geum.

**Lunaria** (Honesty or St. Peter's Penny). A very interesting biennial which readily self-sows. Grows about 2 feet tall, having flowers in violet-purple, white and dark crimson, followed by silvery seed pods; greatly prized for winter decoration. Mixed colors. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Rose Hill, N. Y.



## Snow-in-Summer

(Cerastium)

Pretty dwarf, hardy perennial with silvery foliage and small, white flowers in June. Suitable for rock gardens or for carpeting dry sunny spots. 8 to 12 inches high. When in full bloom plants appear like a bed of snow.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Snow-in-Summer.

## Physostegia

**VIRGINICA** (False Dragonhead). Dense bushes with spikes of delicate, pink, tubular flowers. 3 feet.

**ALBA**. Same as above but pure white.

Either color, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Primula (English Primrose)

**VULGARIS**. This charming primrose variety is indispensable for Winter decoration in the home. Grows 6 to 9 inches high, the plant covered with very pleasing bright yellow flowers with delightful fragrance. Easy to grow from seed.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

## Polyanthus (Primula Veris)

A giant Polyanthus in many charming shades from pure white to the most brilliant crimson. 10 inches.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)

A very stately, hardy perennial border plant, 2 feet high with bell-shaped flowers about one inch across, flowering from May until July; color of flowers a very attractive blue. An interesting plant for the hardy border; not in as general use as it should be.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Rudbeckia (Golden Glow; Coneyflower)

A most popular hardy plant, 6 feet high, producing masses of large, double, yellow flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Lychnis

Rose Campion; Jerusalem Cross

Handsone, hardy, free-flowering perennial of easy culture; for beds or borders, blooming the first season if sown early; colors varying from orange-scarlet to soft salmon-rose.

Mixed colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Lychnis.

## Platycodon

(Japanese Bellflower)

One of our best blue hardy perennials producing very showy flowers all season. Easily grown from seed; sown in April blooms in August. 2 feet.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Sweet William

A most satisfactory old-fashioned perennial, with pleasing bright colors. The garden is not complete without them.

**PINK BEAUTY**. Rich pink flowers, double. Height 18 inches. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**SCARLET BEAUTY**. Bright scarlet, double flowers during summer. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**ALL COLORS SINGLE MIXED**. Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**ALL COLORS DOUBLE MIXED**. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Hibiscus (Mallow Marvel)

Very showy and ornamental perennial plants for beds or shrubby borders, with flowers 6 to 9 inches across, in color of deep rich crimson with velvety maroon center. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet high. Flowers freely during the entire summer.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Cheiranthus (Siberian Wallflower)

**ALLIONI**. Easily grown perennial plant about 12 inches high, entirely covered with gorgeous orange colored flowers. A very early flowering plant, excellent for the border, also used extensively in rock gardens. Will flower all summer if seed pods are picked as they develop. Sow in open ground in September for flowers the following spring, or seed sown in March and transplanted out in May will flower that season.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

## Japanese Iris

**MIXED**. A wonderful mixture of colors. Plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall, and blooms profusely second year from seed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## Scabiosa

**CAUCASICA**. A beautiful hardy perennial, good for garden display and cutting. The large, lavender-blue flowers are borne profusely on fine, long stems. Plants grow about 20 inches tall and are perfectly hardy.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Stokesia

**CYANEA** (Cornflower Aster). This flower, about 18 inches high, bears freely from early July until frost, handsome blossoms measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Is of the easiest culture in any sunny position, very desirable as a plant in the mixed, hardy border and very excellent for cutting. Color of flower is a handsome lavender-blue. One of our most beautiful and desirable hardy perennial plants.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

## Statice

(Sea Lavender)

**LATIFOLIA**. A lovely hardy perennial with clear mauve flowers. Easily dried for Winter bouquets; grows about 15 inches.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Shasta Daisy

A perennial with magnificent, pure white flowers, on stems 2 feet long. A valuable flower for the hardy border; also excellent for cutting. Very easy of cultivation, blooming the first season if seed is sown early.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Shasta Daisy.

## Sweet Rocket

**HESPERIS MATRONALIS**. A showy perennial growing about 2 feet, covered with showy panicles of bloom in white and purple colors.

Mixed, pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Tritoma

(Red Hot Poker; Flame Flower; Torch Lily)

Very showy, hardy perennial plant for the border with flower spikes 3 to 4 feet in length, in colors of orange-scarlet, yellow and bright red. A unique plant for the border as at a little distance the flower spikes give the effect of flaming spear heads. The plants flower from August to October and unless grown in a sheltered position they need some protection during Winter.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Tritoma.

## Veronica

(Speedwell)

An elegant hardy perennial border plant, growing about 18 inches high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and until late August. Flowers fragrant and in colors of bright red, pure white, violet-blue and other shades.

**SPICATA MIXED**. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Valeriana

(Garden Heliotrope)

**RUBRA**. A valuable perennial 2 ft. high, having ruby-red flowers that bloom during June and July, with a very delightful heliotrope odor and are very hardy, taking care of themselves when once established.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Pentstemon

(Beard Tongue)

A hardy perennial equal to the Petunia as a bedding plant, every branch covered with Gloxinia-like flowers in red, rose, carmine, cherry, pink, lilac and purple. About 30 inches tall; succeeds anywhere.

Pkt. (125 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Valeriana—Garden Heliotrope.



## Dianthus (Hardy Pinks)

Very popular perennial and will bloom the first season from seed sown in the spring, and continue to bloom freely for many weeks. Their compact growth makes them valuable for borders and rock gardens. For beauty, variety of colors and markings are unsurpassed.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Campanula

(Canterbury Bells)

Flowers in light and dark blue, rose-pink, white and striped. Easily grown where plants are to remain.



Campanula—Bluebells.



Dianthus—Hardy Pinks.

**CAMPANULA, SINGLE.** Bell-shaped flowers in many colors. Mixed, pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**DOUBLE.** Same type and colors, except the cups or bells are double.

Mixed, pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**CUP AND SAUCER CAN- TERBURY BELLS.** They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer; in same colors as other types; about 30 inches tall. Mixed, pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Campanula • (Bluebells)**

The beautiful, stately hardy perennial, 4 to 5 feet tall; for garden. Bell-shaped flowers a beautiful shade of blue, in great profusion.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

## Ten Hardy Perennials, 40c

Here are ten Perennials easily grown from seed that will bloom every year.

### HARDY GARDEN PINKS

Brilliant colors all season.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c.

### COREOPSIS (Golden Wave)

Large orange-yellow flowers all summer.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c.

### HOLLYHOCKS, DOUBLE

Rich colors in crimson, yellow, maroon, pink, scarlet and white mixed.

Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c.

### CAMPANULA (Bluebells)

Blue shades of bell-shaped flowers.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c.

### SWEET WILLIAM

All bright colors.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c.

**FOXGLOVE (Digitalis).** Grows 4 to 6 feet; beautiful colors.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c.

### LUPINUS, HARDY

Large spikes, blue, rose and white colors mixed.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c.

### DELPHINIUM

Enormous flowers in many shades of blue.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c.

### POPPY, HARDY

Giant flowers in dazzling colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c.

### GYSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Pure white flowers in large sprays.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c.



### Offer No. 23—Collection of 10 Perennials

This collection includes one packet each of these ten Hardy Perennials (10 pkts., over 1775 seeds), for 40c. Three collections (30 pkts.), for only \$1.00.

## Rock Garden Collection, 50c

Great pleasure and a real thrill comes to one who plans and builds a Rock Garden, watching the development of those charming plants that delight to spread, creep, hang over and partly hide the rocks among which they grow. These are Alpine plants, so called as most of them were originally found growing in the rocky crags and crevices of the Alps Mountains.

### Building the Rock Garden

If you do not have a natural location for a Rock Garden, one can usually be developed along the edge or at a corner of the garden or lawn.

In making a Rock Garden, place or partly bury the rocks in the soil, leaving spaces between for drainage. The outer faces of the rocks, especially if rather flat rocks are used, should be slightly tilted to catch as much rainfall as possible and drain it to the pockets where plants are located.

Rock Gardens may be made up of both annuals and perennials, also hardy and tender bulbs, using annuals in spaces where perennials have not fully developed to cover spaces.

### Perennials for Rock Gardens

**ALYSSUM, Saxatile.** Bright yellow, fine for edging around larger rocks. 12 inches.

**ARABIS (Rock Cress).** Solid sheets of pure white flowers. 6 to 8 inches.

**RAINBOW ROCK CRESS (Aubrieta).** Blooms very early, in lilac, blue, carmine-rose and other shades. 6 inches.

**SNOW-IN-SUMMER (Cerastium).** Silvery foliage, pretty small white flowers in June. 8 to 10 inches.

**CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower).** Gorgeous orange-colored flowers all summer. 12 inches.

**IBERIS, Gibraltarica (Hardy Candytuft).** Flowers violet-rose in spring and early summer. 6 to 8 inches.

**VIOLA, Odorata (Tufted Pansy).** Violet-like color, delightful odor, fine for shade. 6 inches.

**DIANTHUS (Hardy Pinks).** Double and single in many brilliant colors. 8 to 10 inches.

**BELLIS (Double English Daisy).** Double flowers in many bright colors, fine for shade. 6 to 8 inches.

### Annuals for Rock Gardens

**LEPTOSIPHON.** Very pretty small flowers in exceedingly bright colors all summer. 6 inches.

**SANVITALIA.** Double orange-yellow flowers all summer. 6 in.

**PORTULACA (Sun Plant).** Unusually attractive in bright colors and beautiful shades all summer. 4 inches.



## Special Offer

One packet each of the 12 varieties to start a Rock Garden (12 pkts.), for 50c. Three packets each (36 pkts.), \$1.00. Leaflet, "How to Make Rock Gardens" free with order.



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# MILLS BEAUTIFUL ZINNIAS

See outside back cover for Our 5 New Zinnias—Giants of California.

Zinnias are a general favorite everywhere, require no special attention and succeed almost anywhere. There is no flower easier grown nor will make such a gorgeous display of colors in so short a time from sowing. Plant the seed outdoors after danger of frost any time up to July. Seeds planted in our Trial Grounds, July 6, were in full bloom early in September.



New Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia.

## New Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

The New Dahlia-Flowered (Gold Medal type) are very attractive. The large size, fullness of petals, extraordinary colors, and good keeping qualities make them very popular. Plants grow strong; blooms are produced in great abundance in a wonderful range of colors from midsummer until frost. We offer eight beautiful colors.

**ILLUMINATION.** Color a striking deep Tyrian rose.  
**OLD ROSE.** Beautiful shade of old rose; a charming color.  
**EXQUISITE.** Color light rose, with center a deep rose.  
**SCARLET FLAME.** Dazzling scarlet with orange in petals.  
**GOLDEN STATE.** Yellow bud, orange when in full bloom.  
**POLAR BEAR.** Double large flowers of pure white color.  
**CRIMSON MONARCH.** A giant and the best red shade.  
**DREAM.** A beautiful deep lavender, turning to purple tint.

Any of these 8 colors: Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 for 25c.

### Collection of Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

This collection includes one packet each of the eight Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias (8 pkts.), for 40c.  
 Three collections (24 pkts.), for \$1.00.

**NEW DAHLIA-FLOWERED MIXED.** All colors in the New Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

## Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

These are very popular Dwarf Double Zinnias, and produce an abundance of medium sized double flowers on long stems, from midsummer until frost. Fine for bedding, borders and cut flowers for house decoration.



**GOLDEN BALL.** Bright golden yellow.  
**SALMON-ROSE.** Salmon-rose shade.  
**FIREBALL.** Fiery scarlet.  
**SNOWBALL.** Pure white.  
**RED RIDING HOOD.** Dazzling red.  
**GOLDEN GEM.** A pleasing golden color.  
 Any of these six colors: Pkt. (75 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

### Collection Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

This collection includes one packet each of Golden Ball, Salmon-Rose, Fireball, Snowball, Red Riding Hood and Golden Gem (6 pkts.), for 25c.  
 Three collections (18 pkts.), for 50c.

**CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN ZINNIAS MIXED.** All types of these beautiful Zinnias in a well balanced mixture of colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

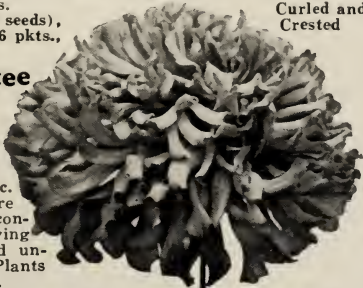
## Curled and Crested Zinnias

The petals of this beautiful Zinnia are curled, twisted and crested into the most fancy and graceful forms; flowers double, in many colors.

Mixed, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c.

### Giant Picotee Zinnias

A beautiful type of Zinnia, large-flowering in bright colors of orange, pink, yellow, etc. Nearly all petals are tipped with a contrasting color, giving a very pretty and unusual effect. Plants tall, blooms large.



Mixed, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

## Giant Double-Flowering Zinnias

The plants grow large and massive, blooms of enormous size, and are produced in many gorgeous colors. No flower is easier grown that will make such a beautiful display.



**GIANT BURNT ORANGE.** A very rare color in Zinnias.  
**GIANT PURPLE.** A striking shade of rich purple.  
**GIANT WHITE.** Pure white; double and compact.  
**GIANT SALMON-ROSE.** A beautiful rose color.  
**GIANT CANARY-YELLOW.** An attractive shade of yellow.  
**GIANT CRIMSON.** A gorgeous deep, rich crimson color.

Any of these six colors: Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

### Collection of Giant Zinnias

This collection includes one packet each of these six Giant Zinnias (6 colors—6 pkts.), for 30c.  
 Three collections (18 pkts.), for 60c.

**GIANT MIXED.** All above and many other shades and colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 35c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

Mr. Spratford of Milltown, N. J., writes: "The flowers I got of you are wonderful. I have better Zinnias than anyone in Milltown—mine are big and other peoples' are little."



# Five NEW Zinnias Giants of California

*Enchantress*

*Lavender  
Gem*

## 5 New Zinnias • GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

This gorgeous new type of Zinnias is wonderful in both size and color. They originated in California and it has been proven they thrive almost everywhere, so we do not hesitate to recommend them to our customers.

We offer five very showy colors in these Giants—

LAVENDER GEM  
ORANGE KING

ENCHANTRESS  
LEMON QUEEN

SCARLET WONDER

Any of these 5 colors: Pkt. (50 seeds), 12c.

### Special Offer

One packet of each color of these 5 GORGEOUS GIANTS (5 pkts., value 60c), for 40c.  
Three packets of each color (15 pkts., value \$1.80), for \$1.00.

*Lemon  
Queen*

*Orange  
King*

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